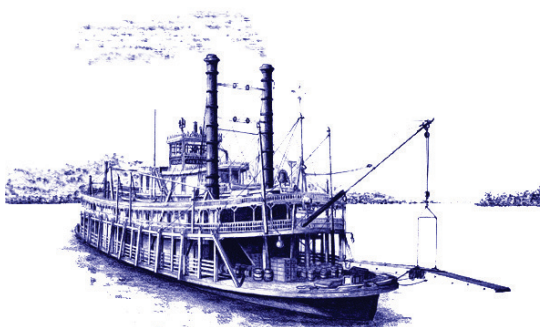




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JCBT approves \$427K contract with VMI

Company to start process of hiring of executive director

BY BOB DEMAREE
The process of hiring an new executive director for Visit Madison Inc. can now begin with approval of a 2024 contract that provides funding for the position by the Jefferson County Board of

Tourism at its meeting Monday. “We’re moving forward in hiring a director. It’s really exciting. It’s a great turning point,” said Lucy Dattilo, president of the VMI board at Tuesday morning’s meeting.

VMI hasn’t had an executive director since February of last year when Tawana Thomas was released from the position for financial reasons while VMI worked without a budget agreement with JCBT until last summer. “You think about where we were a year ago to where we are right now, we’re in pretty good shape,” said Dattilo, commending the VMI staff and board mem-

bers who she said have continued to move the organization forward during challenging times. “We couldn’t have done it without you. It’s a wonderful thing.” VMI’s operational fund from the innkeepers tax in 2021 had been \$170,000 but that request was increased to \$293,711 for 2022 to provide more money for salaries including enough for an executive director. Dattilo said at Monday’s JCBT

meeting that a search committee will now begin the process of finding the new executive director. “We’re looking forward to moving forward and having a director,” she said. Before approving the contract, JCBT reallocated \$174,000 to cover the increase for VMI, upping the JCBT budget from \$420,000 to \$594,000.

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ENCORE’S ENCORE

Local group to perform ‘The 39 Steps’ Friday, Saturday

BY BOB DEMAREE
Encore Theatre of Madison will stage its second ever production this weekend when “The 39 Steps,” is performed at Madison Consolidated High School’s Opal E. Sherman Auditorium. Director Alec Lichlyter said the play, adapted from a 1915 novel by John Buchan and the 1935 film by Alfred Hitchcock, is “basically a spy thriller” that is also a comedy set in London in the 1930s during the buildup to World War II. Encore Theatre, a new group that staged its first ever production last year, will be performing Friday and Saturday at 7 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday at 2:30 p.m. at Sherman Auditorium. Lichlyter said the story, adapted as a play in 2005 by Patrick Barlow, begins with Richard Hannay, who is “middle aged and doesn’t really know what life is about,” yet he happens upon a disturbing situation when he meets a woman who says she’s a spy trying to stop a plot by Germa-



Bob Demaree

Encore Theatre of Madison’s (from left) Adam Norris, Thomas Cifranik and Tristan Kelsey perform a scene from “The 39 Steps” during a recent dress rehearsal. The relatively new theater group will stage four performances of the play at Madison Consolidated High School’s Opal E. Sherman Auditorium on Friday and Saturday.

ny against Great Britain. And because of her efforts, he said people are chasing after her. Hannay takes the woman back to his apartment to hide her, and she is murdered, leading him to run because police are nowafter him. “He’s trying to figure out who killed her, and what plot against Great Britain she was

trying to stop,” said Lichlyter. He said the play involves actors playing multiple roles. “Because they’re trying to do all these different characters really quickly, it adds the humorous element to the play,” he said. “Plus the characters are larger than life funny characters that show up throughout the play.”

Lichlyter noted some characters will change several times in the same scene. “They’re quickly changing back and forth from the different characters so they’re all in one moment,” he said, adding the script “requires a lot of talent” on the past of the actors. “Most

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Ribberfest granted \$40K boost for 20th anniversary

JCBT hopes city will match pledge

BY BOB DEMAREE
A request for additional funding for this summer’s 20th Ribberfest BBQ and Blues festival was granted at Monday’s meeting of the Jefferson County Board of Tourism but the amount approved was half what festival organizers had sought. Erin Kindle, coordinator of Ribberfest, had approached JCBT in February with a request for an extra \$80,000 to be used to land higher profile performers to help commend the festival’s 20th anniversary. JCBT board treasurer Curtis Chatham, who also serves as president of Madison City Council, recommended the board provide half the organization’s request with the possibility that Ribberfest approach the City of Madison to match that amount to provide the full amount requested. Chatham noted that last year when JCBT supported the Madison Regatta with \$50,000 the city matched that amount. “I don’t think we can do the full \$80,000 ourself but I’d like to see the city contribute and match what we did for Ribberfest,” said Chatham, adding that JCBT’s \$40,000 pledge to Ribberfest is not contingent on whether the city matches.

Kindle said 62% of the funds from JCBT will go toward the blues music program, which is what Ribberfest pays artists that perform. “With this being our 20th anniversary, we are trying to hit big,” she said. “We’re going after some larger artists, but just artists in general their price tags are pretty phenomenal this year.” She said 5% of the funding will go toward marketing for new signage and to promote that 2022 is the 20th anniversary event. She said 33% will be spent on 20th edition specialty items and operational costs. Kindle also noted that Ribberfest is seeking increased sponsorship support this year. Sponsorships covered 12.5% of the budget in the past, but Ribberfest is seeking to increase that to 26.5% this year. “Again,

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One Saturday in Indiana’s Music City

I thought it might be fun and instructive to take a look back at last Saturday night in Indiana’s Music City. An “After Action Report,” if you will, to borrow military parlance. Last Saturday night was cold and windy, capping off a gray day that didn’t really engender getting up off the couch and going out. To complicate things even more, there were several high profile college basketball games on TV. So it was easy to just cozy up and call it a night. But what did my wife and I discover when we rolled downtown to check things out? Thomas Family Winery — packed to the rafters. Mad Paddle Brewery — big crowd in the big room. Off-Broadway Taproom — every table taken. The Central — nice crowd for



CHARLIE ROHLFIING
CHARLIE’S BEAT

early evening, and getting bigger. What could possibly drive so many people to take off their comfy sweatpants, put on hard shoes and brave the chilly night? Well, in a nutshell, the quality of the music. Rusty Bladen had the whole place singing along at Thomas Family. Mad Paddle had a very popular Tom Petty tribute band. And Robby Cox at The Taproom was weaving a magic spell that at one point compelled a patron to break into a spontaneous interpretive dance to Waylon Jennings’ “Are the Good Times Really Over.” I can report definitively that they are not! Not to be outdone over at The Central, a band I’d never seen play called Old Man River broke into a tight, spot-on cover of Blackberry Smoke’s song “Good One Coming

On” and the whole place was mouthing the words. It was only about 9:30, so that scene was gonna get nothing but better as the night wore on. If all this sounds like fun — you are starting to smell what I’m cooking, as the Rock so aptly says — pretty much any weekend night in downtown Madison will offer some version of this scenario, and did I mention all four of these places were easy walking distance? I guess what I’m doing here is asking you, no I’m entreating you, to make the effort and come support and enjoy this amazing musical stew that’s brewing downtown. If you love live music you’ll find something to your liking and you won’t regret for a minute that you came. Now I know, some of you will say “I’m not a bar person” and I totally respect that. Don’t go to The Central. But Thomas Family Winery is like

a delightful cozy living room, nothing like a bar. And the Taproom, for all its outward bar appearances, is more like a warm bistro with great food and lively company. And if you’re not a drinker and might not feel comfortable in a bar-like setting, you need to check out Mad Paddle Brewery. It feels more like a big dance hall or barn party, and there are no waiters coming around to the tables trying to sell drinks. You are totally welcome to sit and watch the show nursing a soda or even a water. Bottom line is, Madison is transforming into this amazing Music City, and the venue owners are making the investment to bring in the bands. It’s our job to make the effort, get out there, and support live music. If we do, there’s no telling how big this thing can become.

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OBITUARIES

Mike Hussong

Michael Joseph “Mike” Hussong, 71, of Madison, Indiana, died Monday, March 28, 2022, at his home in Madison.

He was born on Nov. 13, 1950, in Dayton, Ohio, to William and Ruth Martin Hussong. He was raised in Dayton and spent his summers in Manville, Indiana, with his uncle. He was a 1969 graduate of Wayne High School in Huber Heights, Ohio. He moved to Madison in the early 1970s and married Mary Elizabeth Neff on June 27, 1981, in Kent, Indiana, and they had two sons and a daughter. He began a career with The International Union of Operating Engineers, Local 181, as a heavy equipment operator and retired after more than 50 years. He enjoyed woodworking and making comfort birds that he contributed to local nursing homes. He liked to walk the riverfront in the mornings, garden and tend to his yard.

Survivors include his wife of 40 years of Madison; his sons, Daniel Hussong of Hanover, Indiana and Brian Hussong of Madison; his daughter, Katie Hussong of Bardstown, Kentucky; his brother, David Hussong of Tipp City, Ohio; his sister, Nancy Gabbard of Springboro, Ohio; and seven grandchildren, a great grandchild and several nieces, nephews and other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. on Friday, April 1, at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre in Madison. Visitation is 11 a.m. until the time of services Friday at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to Multiple Myeloma Research through the funeral home. Online condolences, remembrances and memorials, www.morgan-nay.com.

Bobby Miles

James R. “Bobby” Miles, 74, of Lexington, Indiana, died Sunday, March 27, 2022, at Clark Memorial Hospital in Jeffersonville, Indiana.

He was born on Oct. 16, 1947, in Scottsburg, Indiana, to Robert “Bob” Wesley Miles and Margaret McNeeley Miles. He attended Lexington High School and was in the first class transferred to Scottsburg High School. He enjoyed playing on the school basketball team. He worked for Conn Organ in Madison, Indiana, until the company closed, then for Arbuckle Electric in the late 1970s and later in the maintenance department at Scott County School District 2 for 41 years until retiring in 2021. He married Sherry Fouts Miles on Dec. 16, 1967, in Lexington. He served one term as Trustee of Lexington in the 1980s and more than 20 years on the Lexington Volunteer Fire Department. He was a member of Lexington Presbyterian Church. He enjoyed working outdoors in his garden, farming with his tractor, cutting wood, hunting, fishing and riding on his golf cart with his grandchildren. He enjoyed buying, selling and trading, going to auctions and spending time at LeRoy’s in the mornings with his friends.

Survivors include his wife of 55 years of Lexington; two sons, Travis “Bub” Miles and Chaffee “Tay” Miles, both of Lexington; four siblings, Bill Miles of Lexington, Pam Bentley of Dupont, Indiana, Marsha Miles of Scottsburg and Darrell Miles of Otisco, Indiana; and six grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers, Ed and Merrill L. Miles.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. on Thursday, March 31, at the Adams Family Funeral Home and Crematory in Scottsburg with burial to follow at Lexington Cemetery. Visitation is 10 a.m. until the time of services on Thursday at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be given to the Lexington Volunteer Fire Department through the funeral home. For online condolences and a video tribute, visit www.adamsfuneralhomeonline.com.

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LOTTERY

INDIANA Hoosier Lotto: 6-8-16-25-29-42 (3/26). Next Estimated Jackpot: \$9.2 million. Next Drawing (3/30). Daily 3: 2-9-7 SB: 3 Daily 4: 7-6-8-0 SB: 3 Cash Five: 14-24-25-36-37 (3/29) Cash 4 Life: 10-40-44-46-60 CB: 1 (3/29)	6 (3/29)
KENTUCKY Pick 3: 6-4-6 Pick 4: 0-8-6-4 Cash Ball: 8-13-19-28 CB: 20 (3/20) Lucky For Life: 6-15-16-22-47 LB:	POWERBALL 11-18-39-58-62 PB: 3 PP: 2 (3/28). Next Estimated Jackpot: \$206 million. Next Drawing (3/30) POWERBALL DOUBLE PLAY: 23-32-36-51-59 PB: 9 (3/28). Next Estimated Jackpot: Up to \$10 million. Next Drawing (3/30) MEGAMILLIONS 7-22-36-45-47 MB: 12, MP: x2 (3/29). Next Estimated Jackpot: \$70 million. Next Drawing (4/1)



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Kelly Litsey

Kelly Rene’e Litsey, 39, of Louisville, died Saturday, March 26, 2022, at her home in Louisville.

She was born on June 9, 1982, in Evansville, Indiana, to James Crawley and Myra Lynn Walters Crawley. She spent her early life in Newburgh, Indiana, until her family moved to Hanover, Indiana, where she graduated from Southwestern High School in 2000. She had three children and was a homemaker and enjoyed raising her children. She attended church at Southern Baptist. She moved to Louisville where she had resided the last seven years. She enjoyed butterflies, Facebook and coloring and was an animal lover of all kinds, especially her two dogs.

Survivors include her parents of Hanover; her fiancé, Jon Woodward; her children, Isaiah Brooks, Hayden Gullion and Paige Gullion; a brother, Chris Litsey of Hanover; her sister, Jennifer Fisher, of Evansville; her grandparents, Ernest and Judie Crawley of Madison; and six nieces and nephews and five aunts and uncles.

She was preceded in death by two brothers, Tommy Litsey and Paul Ashers; and her grandparents, Marjorie Walters and Mickey Walters.

Funeral services will be at 6 p.m. on Saturday, April 2, at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre-Hanover Chapel in Hanover. Visitation is 4 p.m. until time of services Saturday at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Jefferson County Animal Shelter through the funeral home. Online condolences and memorials, www.morgan-nay.com.

Malcolm Miller

Lloyd Malcolm Miller, 78, of Madison, Indiana, died Saturday, March 26, 2022, at his home in Madison.

He was born on Aug. 24, 1943, in Madison, to Lloyd Merle Miller and Susan Harper Miller. He was raised in Madison and graduated from Madison High School. He served in the US Army and then in the Indiana National Guard and was honorably discharged. In 1977 he married Mary Caroline Bennett in Madison. He retired from Reliance Electric where he had served as plant manager at the Madison and Shelby, North Carolina, plants with 38 years of service. He was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church in downtown Madison. He enjoyed traveling and was an avid IU fan.

Survivors include his sons, Malcolm Todd Miller of Noblesville, Indiana and Troy Brent Miller of Nashville, Indiana; his stepdaughter, Kim Hudson; and six grandchildren, three great grandchildren, two aunts and several nieces, nephews and other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife of 43 years on Jan. 4, 2020; his stepdaughter, Deborah Lynn Shelton; and his sister, Nancy Susan Miller Mullis, in December 2015.

A private graveside service was held at Springdale Cemetery in downtown Madison.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Jefferson County Animal Diabetes Association through the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Hanover and Madison. Online condolences and memorials, www.morgan-nay.com.

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- Dusty and Robin Massie — 7 years
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Let Us Pause To Honor the Memory of Miss Kelly Rene'e Litsey



Miss Kelly Rene'e Litsey, age 39, of Louisville, Kentucky entered this life on June 9, 1982 in Evansville, Indiana. She was the loving daughter of James Crawley and Myra Lynn Walters Crawley. She spent her early life in Newburgh, Indiana until her family moved to Hanover where she graduated from Southwestern High School in 2000. She was blessed with three children, Isaiah, Hayden and Paige. Kelly was a homemaker her whole life, and enjoyed raising her children. She attended church at Southern Baptist. She moved to Louisville, Kentucky and resided there for the last seven years. Kelly enjoyed butterflies, facebook and coloring. She adored her children and loved spending quality time with them. Kelly was an animal lover of all kinds, especially her two dogs, Roscoe and Petey. Kelly died on Saturday, March 26, 2022, at 3:15 p.m. at her home in Louisville, Kentucky.

A LOVING FAMILY

Kelly will be missed by her loving parents, James Crawley and Myra Lynn Walters Crawley of Hanover, Indiana; her fiancé, Jon Woodward; her children, Isaiah Brooks, Hayden, Gullion, and Paige Gullion; her brother, Chris Litsey of Hanover, Indiana; her sister, Jennifer Fisher of Evansville, Indiana; her grandparents, Ernest & Judie Crawley of Madison, Indiana; her nieces and nephews, Danielle Fisher, Trevor Fisher, Jacob Braley, Landon Braley, Montanna Jackson, and Carson Litsey; her aunts and uncles, Debbie Dean Crawley, Lori Lee, John Crawley, Phillip Crawley, and Lisa Holloway. She was preceded in death by her grandparents, Marjorie Walters and Mickey Walters, her brothers, Tommy Litsey and Paul Ashers, and her mother in law, Cheryl Woodward.

FUNERAL CEREMONY

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday, April 2, 2022, at 6:00 p.m. by Pastor Chuck Justice at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre - Hanover Chapel, 278 East Main Street in Hanover, Indiana.

VISITATION

Friends may visit Saturday from 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre - Hanover Chapel, 278 East Main Street in Hanover, Indiana.

MEMORIAL EXPRESSIONS

Memorial contributions may be made to the Jefferson County Animal Shelter. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover. Online condolences, remembrances and memorials can be left at www.morgan-nay.com

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Norman Peters Jr.

Norman Lee “Nornie” Peters Jr., 64 of Lawrenceburg Indiana, died unexpectedly on March 23, 2022, at his residence.

He was born on May 22, 1957, in Madison, Indiana, to Ann Bailey Peters Eskridge and Norman Lee Peters Sr. He graduated from Switzerland County High School in 1976 and was last employed by the Cincinnati Hilton. He previously had worked at Chi-Chi’s Restaurant in Florence, Kentucky, and Schenley Distillery in Lawrenceburg. He enjoyed spending time with his family and family dinners. He loved telling jokes and making people laugh and talked to his mother every morning.

Survivors include his mother and stepfather, John Eskridge, of Moores Hill, Indiana; his sisters, Cindy Follis of Aurora, Indiana and Cheryl Hussong of Patriot Indiana; his stepsister Janice Rogers of Portsmouth, Ohio; his stepbrother, Johnny Eskridge of Hebron Illinois; and his aunts and uncles, four nephews, two nieces, four great nephews, five great nieces and several cousins.

He was preceded in death by his father; his grandparents Ernest and Maggie Peters of Vevay and Raymond and Mabel Bailey of Rising Sun, Indiana; a nephew and several uncles and aunts.

A public graveside service will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, April 2, at Mt. Sinai Cemetery in Aurora.

Arrangements by Markland Funeral Home of Rising Sun, Indiana. Memorials may be made to a charity of the donor’s choice. Online condolences, www.marklandfuneralhome.com.

WEATHER

Sunrise: 7:25 a.m.
Sunset: 8:05 p.m.
Temperature: High 75, Low 47, Mean 61.0, Excess 20.8
Precipitation since last published: trace.
Precipitation, March: 2.97.
Precipitation, 2022: 14.45.
Barometer: 30.26, Rising
River Level at IKE: 425.0, Steady
Three-Day Forecast: Friday: Partly cloudy High 51/Low 30; Saturday: Partly cloudy High 56/Low 37; Sunday: Partly cloudy High 60/Low 40.

BIRTHDAYS

MARCH 31, 2022

- Daniel Carmack

In Loving Memory of

Mark Madison Vickers



Mark Madison Vickers, 60 gained his angel wings after battling a rare infectious disease on March 24, 2022 surrounded by his family. Mark was born August 21, 1961 to Hugh and Joan Vickers in Madison, Indiana.

Mark graduated from Earlham College, Richmond, IN; Duke Divinity, Durham, NC; and Fayetteville Community College, Fayetteville, NC. Mark began his call to ministry early in his life by volunteering and serving his local church and community. Mark served in the Western North Carolina Conference of the United Methodist Church. Due to family circumstances, Mark changed his career direction and became the Chaplain and a funeral director for Forbis & Dick Funeral Service in Greensboro, NC, where he remained for 18 years. After the death of his first wife, Mark returned to the ministry in 2015, where he served as a lead pastor for the congregations of St. Timothy’s UMC, Greensboro, NC; Bethpage UMC, Kannapolis, NC; and most recently of New Hope UMC, Winston Salem, NC. He also served as past Chaplain for the North Carolina Funeral Directors Association. Mark was an active Mason for many years. Mark joined the Stokesdale Lodge #428 in 2003 and was also a valued member of the Wilkerson College Lodge #0760, Sophia Lodge #0767, Lux Libertas Lodge #0772 and most recently, the Royal White Hart Lodge #0002. Mark has also served as the Grand Chaplain for two past Grand Masters of the North Carolina Grand Line. Mark received his 33rd degree from the Supreme Council of the Scottish Rite Southern Jurisdiction of the United States of America and was a member of the Greensboro Scottish Rite Valley. Mark loved the outdoors, biking, hunting and fishing with family and friends. He was an avid reader. You could always find Mark engrossed in two or three books at one time. Mark was a man of faith. He loved God! He loved life! He loved BIG! To know Mark, was to love Mark. His contagious love, laugh and smile will all be missed. Mark is survived by his son, Thompson Vickers; wife, Mari Ed Vickers; mother, Joan Vickers; and bonus daughter, Kaitlyn Zimmerman; sister in laws, Carla Morgan(Doug); Cindy Wilhoit (Tom); and Marti Stegall; nephews, Paul Wilhoit (Sherry); Zachary and Noah Morgan, nieces, Krista Plowman (Shane), Elizabeth Phillips (Cramer) and Jaimee Stegall; four great nieces and nephews; aunts, Patricia Ann Zwiefel (Jim) and Martha Vickers; cousins, Rene Block(Jim) and Michele Sitzberger (Carl). Mark is preceded in death by his first wife, Susan Norman Vickers, father, Hugh A. Vickers and nephew Seth Morgan. The family would like to extend the most gracious of THANK YOUS to the nurses, doctors, case manager and palliative care teams at Forsyth Medical Center for the love, devotion and care they gave to Mark during his time in the hospital. A Celebration of Life will be held on Saturday, April 2, 2022 at 2:00pm in the Sanctuary of Christ United Methodist Church, 410 N. Holden Road, Greensboro, NC 27410. This service will also be live streamed on the church’s You-Tube channel and Facebook page. In lieu of flowers, contributions in Mark’s memory may be made to the NC Scottish Rite Foundation, P.O. Box 19908, Charlotte, NC 28219 or Global Ministries UMCOR, GPO, P.O. Box 9068 New York, NY 10087-9068 or to your own church’s Youth Program. Forbis & Dick Funeral Service, Guilford Chapel is entrusted with the care of the Vickers family.

OBITUARIES

Mark Vickers

The Rev. Mark Madison Norman Vickers, 60, of Greensboro, North Carolina, died Thursday, March 24, 2022, after battling a rare infectious disease.

He was born on Aug. 21, 1961, in Madison, Indiana, to Hugh and Joan Vickers. He graduated from Earlham College in Richmond, Indiana; Duke Divinity in Durham, North Carolina; and Fayetteville Community College in Fayetteville, North Carolina. Early in life he served as a minister in the Western North Carolina Conference of the United Methodist Church before changing his career direction to become a chaplain and funeral director for Forbis & Dick Funeral Service in Greensboro for 18 years. He returned to the ministry in 2015, serving as lead pastor at St. Timothy's UMC in Greensboro, Bethpage UMC in Kannapolis, North Carolina and most recently at New Hope UMC in Winston Salem, North Carolina. He was a past chaplain for the North Carolina Funeral Directors Association. He was an active Mason for many years beginning in 2003 at Stokesdale Lodge No. 428 followed by Wilkerson College Lodge No. 0760, Sophia Lodge No. 0767, Lux Libertas Lodge No. 0772 and most recently Royal White Hart Lodge No. 0002. He served as Grand Chaplain for two past Grand Masters of

the North Carolina Grand Line and received his 33rd degree from the Supreme Council of the Scottish Rite Southern Jurisdiction of the US and was a member of the Greensboro Scottish Rite Valley. He loved the outdoors and biking, hunting and fishing with family and friends and was an avid reader.

Survivors include his mother; his wife, Mari Ed Vickers; his son, Thompson Vickers; his bonus daughter, Kaitlyn Zimmerman; and his nephews and nieces, great nieces and great nephews, aunts and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his father; his first wife, Susan Norman Vickers; and a nephew.

A celebration of life will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, April 2, in the Sanctuary of Christ United Methodist Church in Greensboro. The service will be streamed live on the church YouTube channel and Facebook page.

Memorial contributions may be made to the North Carolina Scottish Rite Foundation, P.O. Box 19908, Charlotte, NC 28219 or Global Ministries UMCOR, GPO, P.O. Box 9068 New York, NY 10087-9068 or to the youth program of the donor's church.

Arrangements by Forbis & Dick Funeral Service, Guilford Chapel, in Greensboro. Online condolences, www.forbisanddick.com/facilities/guilford-chapel.

Maj. K.C. Parker, US Army (RET), 71, of Madison, Indiana, died Wednesday, March 23, 2022, at his home in Madison.

He was born on Dec. 30, 1950, in Portsmouth, Ohio, to Howard and Mary Jane Parker. He was raised in Bowling Green, Ohio, and graduated from Bowling Green State University in 1973. After graduation he was commissioned as a Second Lieutenant in the US Army serving at Fort Huachuca, Arizona, 3rd Armored Division in Germany, 2nd Infantry Division in Korea and the 101st Airborne Division in Kentucky. He attained the rank of Captain serving during the Vietnam War era. He was honorably discharged on Feb. 1, 1986, at Fort Campbell, receiving the Army

Commendation Medal, the National Defense Service Medal, Armed Forces Reserve Medal, Army Service Medal, and Air Assault Badge. He re-enlisted on Feb. 2, 1986, and was promoted to Major, serving during Operation Desert Shield and Desert Storm. He was honorably discharged on Sept. 14, 1991, at Fort Myer, Virginia, receiving the National Defense Service Medal with one Bronze Service Star, the Army Commendation Medal, the Armed Forces Reserve Medal, and the Overseas Service Medal. After leaving the military he worked at General Electric in the Aircraft Engine Division as a systems analyst in Cincinnati. He later worked as a dealer for Argosy Casino in Lawrenceburg, Indiana;

Belterra Casino and Resort in Florence, Indiana; and the Sands Casino in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania. He was currently working in the paint department at Lowe's in Madison. He was a member of the North Madison Baptist Church and the Major Samuel Woodfill Post No. 9 of the American Legion in Madison.

Survivors include his son, Kyle Parker; his daughter, Keri Parker; his stepdaughter, Carmen Knotts of Madison; his sisters, Pam Shuler of Mason, Ohio and Cindy Heers of Hernando, Florida; his mother-in-law, Luella Mae Lee of Madison; and his nieces, nephews and step grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife of 16 years, Judith

Ann Lee Burke Parker; and a stepson, Marc A. Burke.

Funeral services will be at 6 p.m. on Friday, April 1, at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre in Madison. Internment will be in the Indiana Veterans Memorial Cemetery in Madison. Visitation is 4 p.m. until the time of services on Friday at the funeral home. A final salute with military honors will be conducted by the Major Samuel Woodfill Post No. 9 of the American Legion at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association or the Jefferson County Animal Shelter through the funeral home. Online condolences and memorials, www.morgan-nay.com.

Cindra Heinze

Cindra Lorene Heinze, 67, of Madison, Indiana, died Saturday, March 26, 2022, in Madison.

She was born on May 17, 1954, in Toledo, Ohio, to William F. Heinze and Patricia A. Faust Heinze. She was raised in the Catholic faith in Toledo and Sylvania, Ohio, and graduated in 1972 from Sylvania High School. She had resided in the

Madison community the past 19 years and had worked for Dow Corning in Carrollton, Kentucky, until becoming disabled. She shared a companionship with Charlie Bill Peddie, of Madison, until his death earlier this year.

Survivors include her mother of Montpelier, Ohio; her son, Sean Heinze of Montpelier;

her sister, Pamela Beck; three brothers, Gregory Heinze, Eric Henize and Timothy Heinze; and two grandchildren, several nieces, nephews and other relatives.

She was preceded in death by her father on Jan. 10, 2022; her companion of 18 years on Feb. 16, 2022; a brother, William K. Heinze; and a nephew.

Cremation was chosen. A celebration of life will be held at a later date. Arrangements entrusted to Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Hanover and Madison.

Memorial contributions may be made to a charity of the donor's choice through the funeral home. Online condolences and memorials, www.morgan-nay.com.



**Let Us Pause To Honor the Memory of
Major K. C. Parker, U.S. Army (RET)**



Mr. K. C. Parker, age 71, of Madison, Indiana was born December 30, 1950 in Portsmouth, Ohio to the late Howard and Mary Jane Parker. He was raised in Bowling Green, Ohio and graduated from Bowling Green State University in 1973. Following graduation, he was commissioned a Second Lieutenant in the United States Army serving at Fort Huachuca, Arizona, 3rd Armored Division in Germany, 2nd Infantry Division in Korea and the 101st Airborne Division in Kentucky. He attained the rank of Captain, serving during the Vietnam War era. He was honorably discharged on February 1, 1986 at Fort Campbell, Kentucky, receiving the Army Commendation Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Armed Forces Reserve Medal, Army Service Medal and Air Assault Badge. He re-enlisted on February 2, 1986 and was promoted to the rank of Major, serving during Operation Desert Shield and Desert Storm. He was honorably discharged on September 14, 1991 at Fort Myer, Virginia, receiving the National Defense Service Medal with one Bronze Service Star, Army Commendation Medal, Armed Forces Reserve Medal and Overseas Service Medal. After leaving the military, he worked at General Electric in the Aircraft Engine Division as a systems analyst in Cincinnati, Ohio. After his General Electric employment, he worked in the gaming industry as a dealer for Argosy Casino in Lawrenceburg, Indiana, Belterra Casino and Resort in Switzerland County, Indiana, and the Sands Casino in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania. K.C. was currently working in the paint department at Lowe's in Madison. He was a member of the North Madison Baptist Church and Major Samuel Woodfill Post No. 9 of the American Legion. K. C. died on Wednesday, March 23, 2022, at his home in Madison, Indiana and was preceded in death by his beloved wife of 16 years, Judith Ann Lee Burke Parker, and his stepson, Marc A. Burke. K. C. will be missed by his loving sisters, Pam Shuler and her husband, Wayne of Mason, Ohio, and Cindy Heers and her husband, Jon of Hernando, Florida; his step daughter, Carmen Knotts and her husband, Deek of Madison, Indiana: his son, Kyle Parker; his daughter, Keri Parker; his mother in law, Luella Mae Lee of Madison, Indiana; and all his nieces, nephews, and step grandchildren.

FUNERAL CEREMONY

Funeral services will be conducted Friday, April 1, 2022 , at 6:00 p.m., by Pastor Ron Lee at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, Indiana. Interment will be in the Indiana Veterans Memorial Cemetery, 1415 North Gate Road in Madison, Indiana.

VISITATION

Friends may visit from 4-6 p.m. on Friday, April 1, 2022 at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, Indiana.

MILITARY HONORS

A final salute with military honors will be conducted at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre by the Major Samuel Woodfill Post No. 9 of the American Legion.

MEMORIAL EXPRESSIONS

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association or the Jefferson County Animal Shelter. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover. Online condolences, remembrances and memorials can be left at www.morgan-nay.com <<http://www.morgan-nay.com>>

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**Let Us Pause To Honor the Memory of
Mr. Michael Joseph "Mike" Hussong**



Mr. Michael Joseph "Mike" Hussong, age 71, of Madison, Indiana, entered this life on November 13, 1950 in Dayton, Ohio. He was the loving son of the late William and Ruth Martin Hussong. He was raised in Dayton, Ohio and spent his summers in Manville, Indiana with his uncle. He was a 1969 graduate of Wayne High School in Huber Heights, Ohio. Mike moved to Madison, Indiana in the early 70's. He was united in marriage on June 27, 1981 to Mary Neff at the Kent Methodist Parsonage. This union was blessed with two sons, Daniel and Brian and a daughter Katie. Mike began a career with The International Union of Operating Engineers, Local 181, where he was a heavy equipment operator and he retired after more than fifty years with them. Mike enjoyed woodworking and making comfort birds, in which he contributed to the local nursing homes. He also liked to walk the riverfront in the mornings, gardening and tending to his yard. He loved spending time with his grandchildren. Mike died on Monday, March 28, 2022, at 2:05 a.m. at his home in Madison, Indiana.

A LOVING FAMILY

Mike will be missed by his loving wife of 40 years, Mary Elizabeth Neff Hussong of Madison, Indiana; his sons, Daniel Hussong of Hanover, Indiana, Brian Hussong of Madison, Indiana; his daughter, Katie Hussong and her fiancé, Clint Bowling of Bardstown, Kentucky; his grandchildren, Casey Sandlin (Donnie), Joey Hussong, Kylie Webster, Chase Webster, Samuel Bowling, Jack Bowling, and Ruth Bowling; his great grandchild, Jude Sandlin; his brother, David Hussong and his wife Cheryl of Tipp City, Ohio; his sister, Nancy Gabbard and her husband Steve of Springboro, Ohio; his brother and sisters in laws, Mike Neff and Cathy of Cape Coral, Florida, Bob Neff Jr. and his wife Shelia of Deputy, Indiana, Kevin Neff of Deputy, Indiana, Tony Neff and his wife Kay of Deputy, Indiana, Pat Speer of Dupont, Indiana, and Ellen Neff of Cave City, Kentucky, and several nieces, nephews and other relatives. He was preceded in death by his father, William Hussong, his mother, Ruth Martin Hussong, his father and mother in law, Robert Neff Sr. and Anna Belle Neff.

FUNERAL CEREMONY

Funeral services will be conducted on Friday, April 1, 2022, at 1:00 p.m., at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, Indiana.

VISITATION

Friends may visit Friday from 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, Indiana.

MEMORIAL EXPRESSIONS

Memorial contributions may be made to Multiple Myeloma Research. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover. Online condolences, remembrances and memorials can be left at www.morgan-nay.com.

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**Let Us Pause To Honor the Memory of
Mr. Charles Edward "Eddie" Brooks, Jr.**



Mr. Charles Edward "Eddie" Brooks, Jr., age 79, of Madison, Indiana and f formerly of Dupont entered this life on February 7, 1943 in Indianapolis, Indiana. He was the loving son of the late Charles Edward, Sr. and Irene Elizabeth Simmons Brooks. He was raised in Jefferson County and attended Southwestern High School, where he participated in FFA and community 4-H. He was raised in the Methodist faith and lived the majority of his life in the Dupont community. Eddie was united in marriage to Deborah Jeanette Bolton on January 19, 1964 at the Hanover United Methodist Church. This happy union of 58 years was blessed with sons, Murel Eugene and Christopher, and a daughter, Tamaira Charlene. He loved farming, raising cattle and being involved with anything on his farm. He worked for Rotary Lift for 50 years as an inspector and a shipping clerk. He also had worked for Pearl Packing Company and Morrow Tobacco Warehouse, plus drove a semi. If the Dupont Fire House had a fish fry, Eddie was definitely there. Everyone who met Eddie loved him. He always had a smile to share and enjoyed giving his friends nicknames. He found joy in every day, never complained, never met a stranger and could repair most anything. When it came to broken farm equipment, he knew the answer for most repairs. There is comfort in knowing he is in heaven with Jesus and with his beloved sons. We know he is happy with this reunion and we will all miss him forever. Eddie died on Friday, March 25, 2022, at 1:20 p.m. at the home of his daughter in Madison, Indiana.

A LOVING FAMILY

Eddie will be missed by his loving wife of 58 years, Deborah Jeanette "Debbie" Bolton Brooks of Madison, Indiana; his loving daughter, Tamaira Charlene "Tammy" Rea and her husband, Kelly of Madison, Indiana; his daughter in law, Cindy S. Large Brooks Dudley of Madison, Indiana; his loving grandchildren, Brad Rea (Ashley), Eddie R. Brooks (Jorrica), Candace S. Brooks Gil (Julio), and Crystal D. Brooks; his loving great grandchildren, Terrington Brooks, Julianna Gil, Julio Christopher Gil, and Jazlyn Gil; his sisters, Marilyn Mathews of Hanover, Indiana, Shirley Reed of Wisconsin, Elizabeth Wehner and her husband, Larry of Madison, Indiana; his brother, James D. Brooks of Lexington, Indiana; several nieces, nephews and other relatives. He was preceded in death by his father, Charles Edward Brooks, Sr., died September 10, 1979, his mother, Irene Elizabeth Simmons Brooks, died January 27, 1995, his son, Murel Eugene Brooks, died May 14, 1979, and his son, Christopher D. Brooks, died May 21, 2006.

FUNERAL CEREMONY

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday, March 31, 2022, at 3:00 p.m., by Pastor Troy Hedges at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, Indiana. Interment will follow in the Springdale Cemetery, 600 West Fifth Street in downtown Madison, Indiana.

VISITATION

Friends may visit Thursday from 12:00 Noon - 3:00 p.m. at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, Indiana.

MEMORIAL EXPRESSIONS

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude Children's Research or Springdale Cemetery or Sharon Hill Cemetery. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover. Online condolences, remembrances and memorials can be left at www.morgan-nay.com

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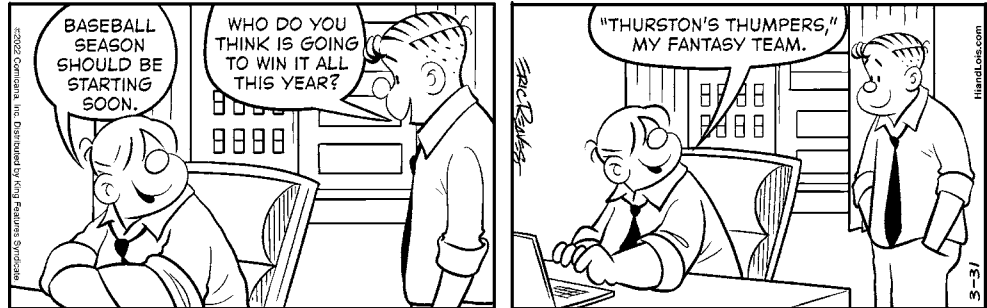
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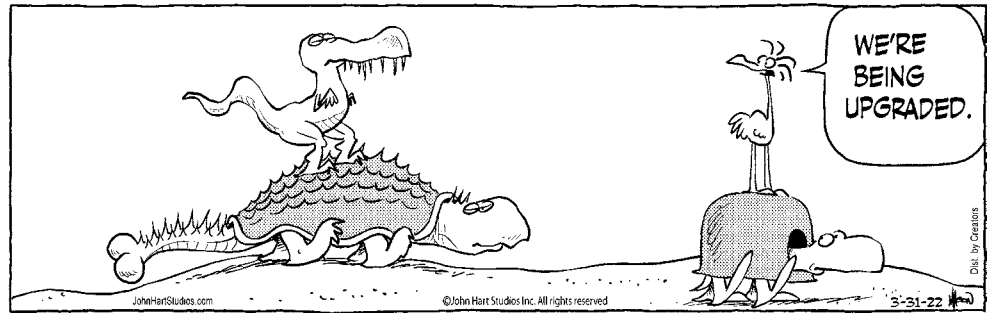
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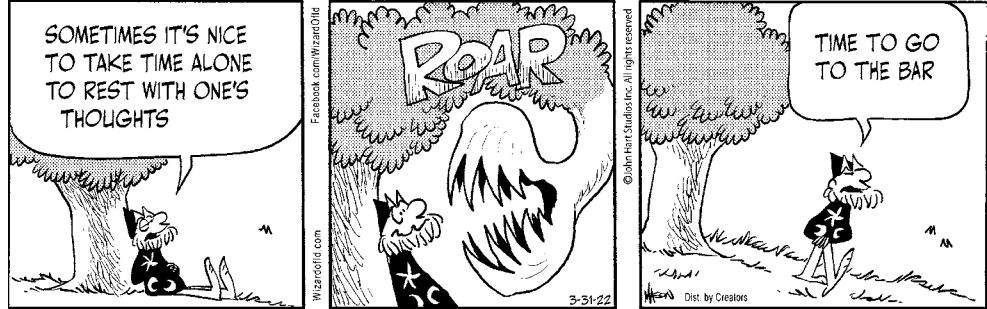
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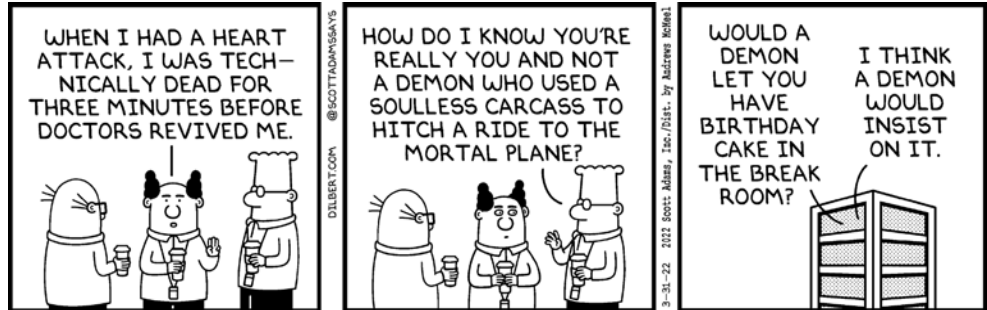
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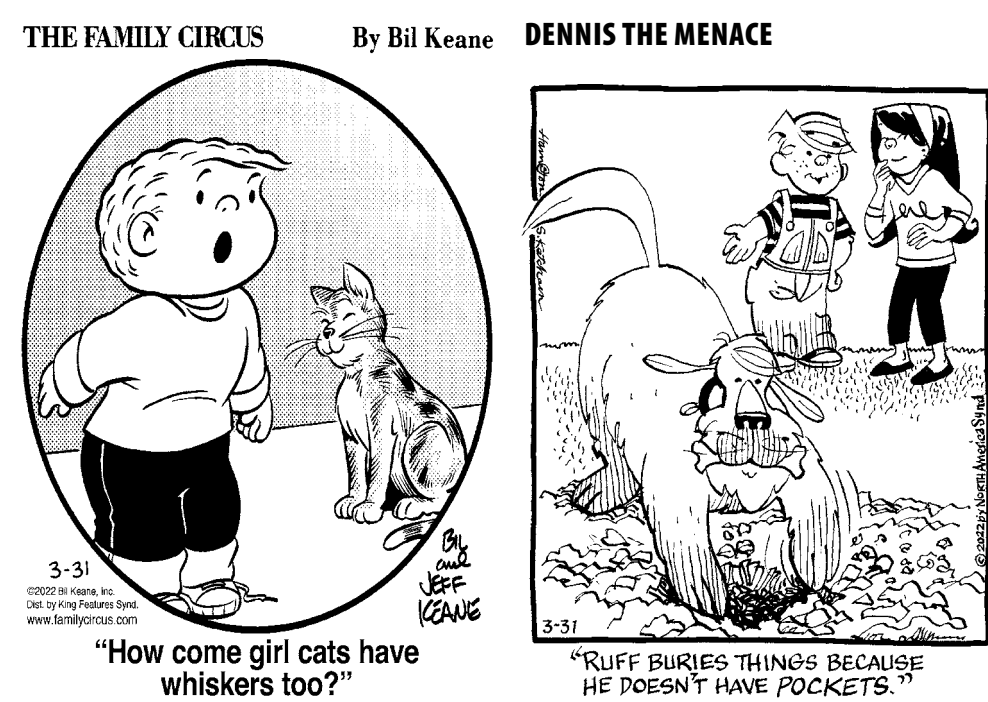
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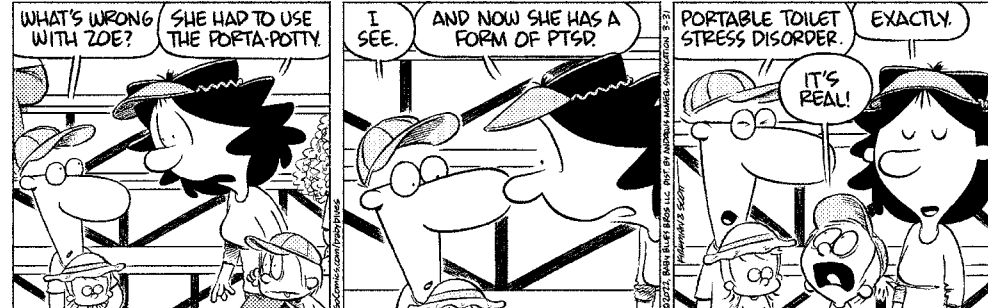
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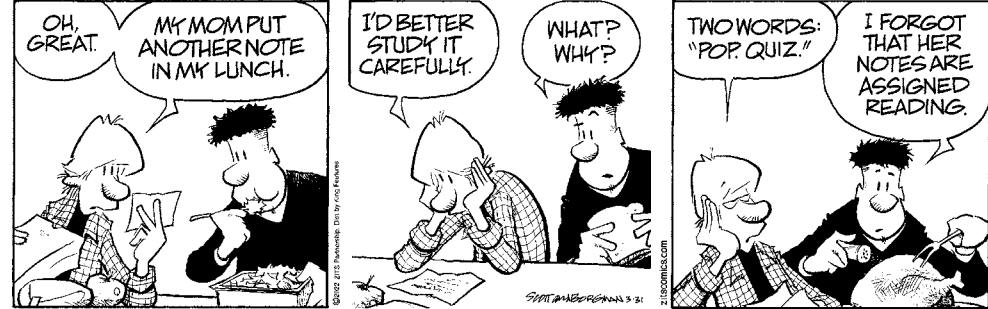
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Serial interrupter

Dear Annie: My husband constantly interrupts me. When I open a conversation with him, he immediately starts talking about his thoughts before I even have a chance to finish mine. When with a group of people, I will start to say something about an experience we may have had, and he immediately takes over the conversation. I have talked to him about this numerous times. He says I'm immature when I complain. I've even said, "I'm talking now!" but to no avail. I want to embarrass him at times and make a big deal of his rudeness, but I am not rude. I've told him it's rude, disrespectful and leaves me feeling that what I have to say is unimportant. Any suggestions? — Steamrolled

the presence of a couples therapist, and be sure to emphasize the way his behavior makes you feel — using "I statements" rather than "you statements." Your voice deserves to be heard. Dear Annie: My oldest son has not spoken to me in 15 years. I have no idea what the problem is. I've tried calling him, but he won't answer his phone. I left voicemails, always telling him that I love him. He told his wife to call my wife (his stepmom) and tell me to stop calling him because he wasn't going to answer. So, I tried emailing. But he blocked my emails. Then I started sending texts. He blocked those also. My wife and I decided to drive to his workplace and buy him lunch. He's a golf course superintendent at a prestigious private course. It was a 2½-hour drive to his course. They called him from the clubhouse and told him that his dad was here to take him to lunch. He told them to tell me that he wasn't on the grounds. That wasn't true because the guard told us explicitly that he was on the grounds. So, we drove another 2½ hours home. I am now at a loss

for how to fix this relationship. I feel as though I have tried everything, including much prayer time. My wife and I are both Christians and love the Lord. At one time, my son was also. But I don't believe that he is following his earlier beliefs anymore. I am anxious to get this fixed. I am a Vietnam veteran with several health issues caused by Agent Orange. I really want to fix this before I am no longer able to physically. Please help. — Desperate for my Son

Dear Desperate for My Son: I am sorry for the pain you must be feeling. As a parent, there is nothing worse than being separated from your kids. That said, children rarely sever ties with their parents without a reason. Think back on your relationship with your son: Is there something you could have done that may have upset him? If so, a heartfelt apology might do wonders. I would also ask yourself: How is your son's health, both physical and mental? How is his relationship with his wife? Paradoxically, a person who is suffering often pushes away those closest. If these questions lead you nowhere, there isn't much else you can do. Relationships are a two-way street. Keep calling and reminding him of your unconditional love.

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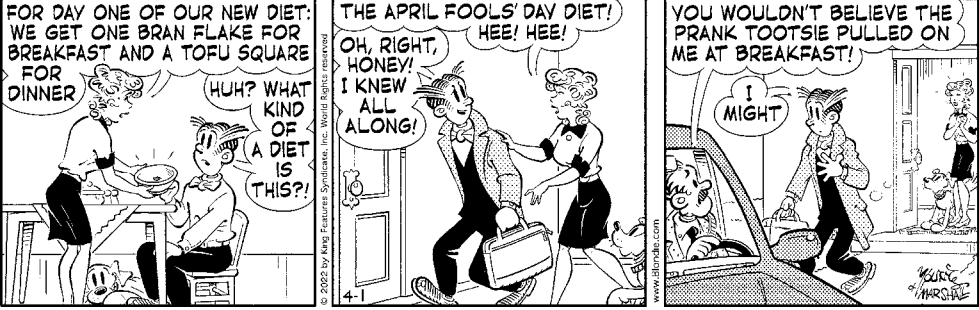
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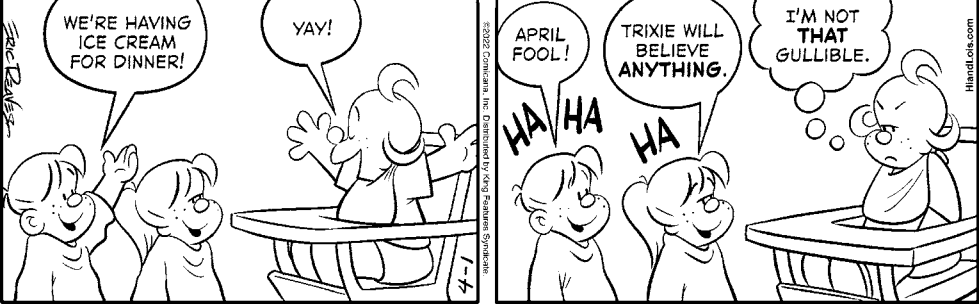
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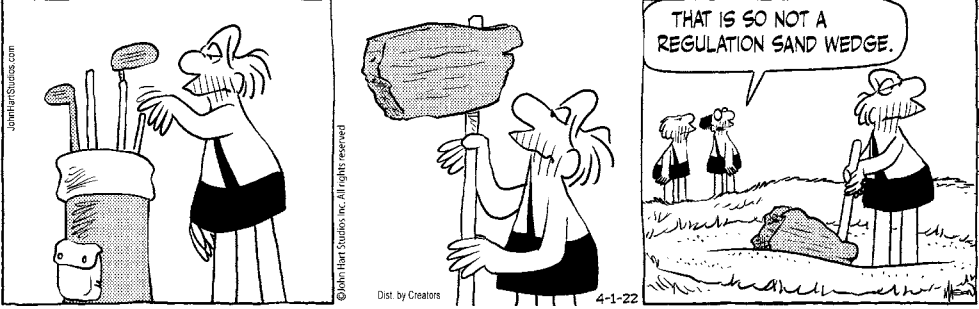
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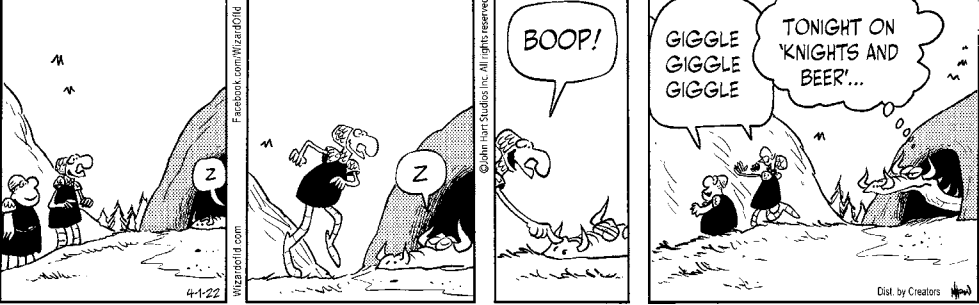
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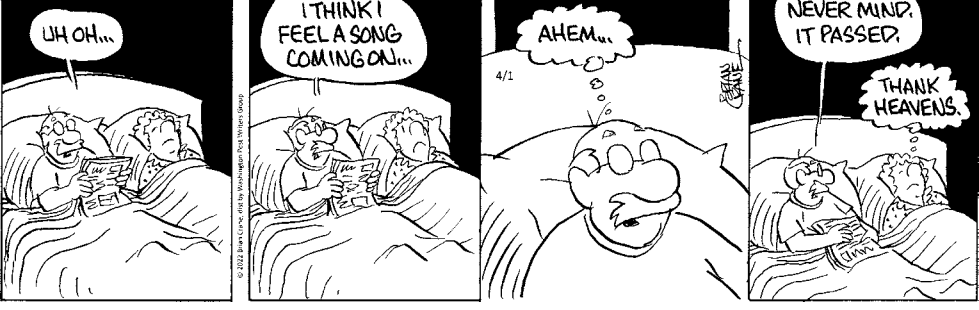
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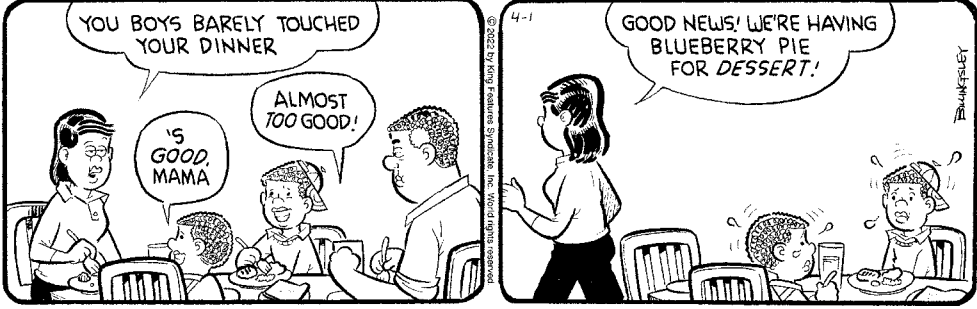
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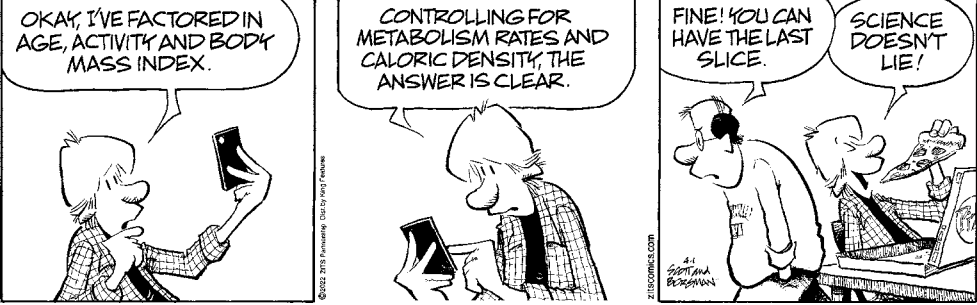
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Family trip turned free-for-all?

Dear Annie: I've been dating my boyfriend for a little over 14 months. We knew each other 30 years ago, as we attended the same church. We never said anything but hello to each other. Fourteen months ago, we connected on Facebook, and a fairytale romance began. We were so in love and enjoyed spending time with each other.

For the past few months, he's become distant, sometimes irritable and seems emotionally dead. He was never that great as far as expressing emotions. He's a workaholic and doesn't make an effort to come see me like he used to. He's a truck driver and has a landscaping business.

I don't know if he's cheating or it's just plain over. I've tried to break up with him about three times, but he won't go away. It confuses me. I don't know what to do but am feeling foolish. I feel like I'm more into him than he is into me.

I don't know if I should be firm and walk away or what I should do. Please help. — Am I Being Stupid or Naive?

Dear Stupid or Naive: First things first, I would decide what you want from him. If it's to break up, then you need to tell him that clearly and directly. If he still won't leave, it may be time to look into legal options such as a restraining order.

But don't write him off because you're insecure about his feelings for you. Sudden attitude changes are often a symptom of a larger problem. Tell him that you've noticed a difference in his behavior and ask if there's something you can do to help. If you still feel a disconnect, ask him to attend couples therapy to get to the root of the problem.

Dear Annie: I am about to turn 40 and want to take my family to London to celebrate. It's a good time to go now that COVID is receding and my kids are teenagers. The whole family is excited about the trip.

However, my best friend told me that she wants to go on the trip with us. My original plan was just to have it be our family. But she is adamant about going and celebrating our forthcoming "big 4-0" birthdays together — mine this summer and

hers in the fall.

It could be nice to have her there, but now she's talking about bringing her whole family. Our kids are very different and aren't friends. Worse, her husband is extremely annoying. He's uncouth and a know-it-all, and my husband can't stand him. I don't want to go on vacation with him, let alone celebrate my special birthday with him.

I don't know how to tell her that, at most, I would want only her to join us on what is supposed to be a family vacation. — The Concerned Traveler

Dear Concerned Traveler: It's sweet of your friend to want to celebrate you and this milestone birthday, but she's now put you in an awkward position by inviting herself, along with her whole family.

Your family's trip to London was planned with purpose; it's not a free-for-all. Make a boundary with your friend and offer an alternative. Suggest the two of you take a trip sometime in between your birthdays to celebrate your 40ths together — no husbands, no kids — and keep your London trip on the books as planned. These conversations can feel uncomfortable in the moment, but in hindsight, you might consider it the best gift to yourself.



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Shooting by Trimble officer still under investigation

BY THE COURIER STAFF
An investigation into a trooper-involved shooting on Tuesday, March 22, in Trimble County is still ongoing by Kentucky State Police.

A preliminary investigation by the KSP Critical Incident Response Team has indicated that at approximately 8:39 p.m. that day, KSP Post 5 received a telephone call from an individual residing in Madison, Indiana, who stated he owned property on Moffett Road in Trimble County and suspected that a person was on that property without permission. The caller stated a family member was traveling to the property to investigate.

State police and the Trimble County Sheriff’s office responded to the scene on Moffett Road in regard to the trespassing complaint. After arriving, a trooper encountered a male armed with a firearm that the man then pointed at law enforcement.

“The trooper identified himself and gave numerous commands for the individual to drop the weapon. When the individual pointed the pistol at the trooper, the trooper discharged his agency-issued firearm striking the subject and ending the incident,” a KSP news release said.

The man, whom police have not yet identified, received medical aid at the scene from the officers until Trimble County EMS arrived. The individual was then transported by helicopter to the University of Louisville Hospital.

There were no other injuries during the incident. The investigation by the KSP Critical Incident Response Team remains ongoing.

MPD makes 2 arrests after unrelated standoffs

BY THE COURIER STAFF
Madison Police were dispatched to a disturbance in the 900 block of East Second Street on Monday that was initially reported as active shooter.

Reported as a domestic disturbance with shots fired at about 9 p.m., Madison Police responded in force and quickly shut down all vehicular and pedestrian traffic in the area of Harrison and East Second streets. Officers located a suspect, James Nelson Thomas, outside his residence at 906 East Second Street but when officers ordered him to stop, he fled back into the house.

Officers from Madison Police Department, Indiana State Police and the Jefferson County Sheriff’s Department secured a perimeter around the exterior of the residence and requested the Indiana State Police Emergency Response Team to come to the scene.

However, prior the ERT’s arrival, Madison Police Detective Ricky Harris was able to establish communications with Thomas, and after a short conversation, Thomas exited the front door of the home and was taken into custody without further incident.

No injuries were reported as a result of the incident and other occupants of the home had evacuated prior to the arrival of police. Officers seized several firearms from the residence as part of an ongoing investigation.

Thomas, 47, was charged with Intimidation, a Level 5 felony, and Resisting Law Enforcement, a Level

6 felony. He was lodged in the Jefferson County Jail without bond.

A decorated firefighter with the Madison Fire Department, Thomas is a captain with the Walnut Street Fire Company No. 4. Madison Mayor Bob Courtney said his status with the fire department depends on the individual fire company.

“The city contracts with each fire company so they will be responsible for any disciplinary action,” Courtney said. “Our policy would prohibit Mr. Thomas from responding to fires on behalf of the city until the matter is resolved.”

Earlier on Monday, Madison Police assisted the Jefferson County Community Corrections with an escape after a local parolee allegedly removed a GPS tracking device designed to monitor home detention.

The arrest took place at 11:08 a.m. involving Christopher L. Linboom, 47, Madison.

Police found Linboom in an upstairs apartment above the New Life Fellowship Church, 1542 Clifty Drive, where he had barricaded himself in and was refusing to comply.

Madison Police Patrolman Jared Sweet established communica-



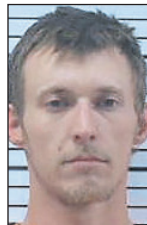
James Nelson Thomas



Andrea M. Scroggin



Christopher L. Linboom



Brandon Lee Stuart

Linboom faces preliminary charges of Intimidation, a Level 5 felony; Escape, Possession of Methamphetamine and Possession of a Syringe, all Level 6 felonies; and Resisting Law Enforcement, a Class A misdemeanor. He was lodged in the Jefferson County Jail without bond.

Sweet was assisted by MPD Officers Seth Melton, Adam Guzman, Cody Lewis and Jordan Perry.

On Sunday, a Madison woman was arrested on narcotics related charges following a stop for a traffic violation in the 700 block of Clifty Drive.

Andrea Michelle Scroggin, 28, Madison, was a passenger in a vehicle stopped by police. During a search of the vehicle, drugs were located that police think belonged

to Scroggin.

She was charged with Possession of Methamphetamine, a Level 6 felony, and Possession of Marijuana, a Class B misdemeanor and taken into custody without incident.

Scroggin was transported to the Jefferson County Jail where she was incarcerated but later released on \$1,000 cash bond.

Madison Police Patrolman Phillip Wimpee was assisted by Patrol Officer Kayle Taylor-Moore and Capt. Bruce Heaton.

On Wednesday, Madison Police arrested a Switzerland County man on drug charges after stopping the vehicle he was driving for false registration.

Madison Police arrested Brandon L. Stuart, 23, Vevay, for Possession of Methamphetamine, a Level 6 felony, and the drug was allegedly discovered during the ensuing investigation.

Stuart was stopped by Madison Patrolman Curtis Shelpman due to the false registration and a check of Stuart’s driver license revealed that he was also operating on a suspended license and did not have financial responsibility for the vehicle he was driving.

Stuart was taken into custody and transported to the Jefferson County Jail. In addition to the methamphetamine charge, Stuart was also charged with Possession of Paraphernalia and cited for Driving While Suspended and Failure to Maintain Financial Responsibility.

Shelpman was assisted by MPD Officers Josh Nolan and Graham Heffelfinger.

NEWS OF RECORD

JEFFERSON COUNTY JAIL

LODGINGS

March 28, 2022

Christopher L. Linboom, 47, Madison, for Communication Intimidation, a Level 5 felony; Escape-Violation of Home Detention, and Possession of a Syringe, both Level 6 felonies; Possession of Methamphetamine and Resisting Law Enforcement, both Class A misdemeanors. No bond.

James Nelson Thomas, 47, Madison, for Communication Intimidation, a Level 5

felony and Resisting Law Enforcement, a Level 6 felony. No bond.

March 29, 2022

Cory Robert Lewis, 29, Madison, for Communication Intimidation, a Class A misdemeanor. No bond.

March 30, 2022

Synjen Allen Carter, 26, Carrollton, Kentucky, for Possession of Cocaine or Narcotic Drug, a Level 4 felony. No bond.

Brandon Lee Stuart, 23, Vevay, Indiana, for Possession of Methamphetamine, a Level 6 felony. Bond \$1,000 cash.

JEFFERSON COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT

SENTENCINGS

March 28, 2022

Patrick F. Moynagh, Louisville, for Trafficking with an Inmate, a Class C misdemeanor. Sentenced to 360 days jail with credit for four days served and 356 days suspended for probation plus \$500 in fees and court costs.

Larry Dale Covington Jr., Madison, for Driving While Suspended-Prior Conviction within 10 years, a Class C

misdemeanor. Sentenced to two days jail with credit for two days served plus \$235.50 in court costs.

Blake Andrew Schultz, Michigan City, Indiana, for Operating a Vehicle Without Ever Obtaining a License, a Class C misdemeanor. Sentenced to zero days jail plus \$185.50 in court costs.

Robert Perez-Mendoza, for Operating a Vehicle Without Ever Obtaining a License, a Class C misdemeanor. Sentenced to zero days jail and \$185.50 in court costs.

March 29, 2022

Jacqueline Rose Stitzel, Hanover, for Conversion, a Class C misdemeanor. Sentenced to 360 days jail with credit for zero days served and 360 days suspended for probation plus \$1,000 in fees, court cost and restitution.

Christian Mark Featherstone, Madison, for Operating a Vehicle While Intoxicated, a Class C misdemeanor. Sentenced to 60 days jail with credit for 10 days served and 50 days suspended for 180 days supervised probation plus \$585.50 in fees and court costs.

MUSIC

FROM PAGE A1

HOT TIP OF THE WEEK

If you’re a regular watcher of our Music Calendar you might have noticed that the Rivertown Grill (formerly On The Rocks, across from the courthouse on Jefferson Street) has

been booking more and more shows.

Owner Joe Breeck is committed to live music and is ramping up his bookings as we head into warmer weather. In fact, this Saturday Joe’s very own rock band, Cold Steel, will be playing at Rivertown from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Joe slings a pretty mean lead guitar, and he likes to start late and

play late!

Also on Saturday, in the same vein the venerable band Powerplant will be rocking The Central until the wee hours, so break out your black T-shirts and get out there if you like it loud and rockin’.

Charlie Rohlfing is a retired advertising man and partner in The Red Bicycle Hall music

venue. Look for his distinctive fedora bobbing above the crowd, anywhere live local music is happening.

THIS WEEK IN MUSIC

Thursday, March 31

Central Hotel — Karaoke

Friday, April 1

Off Broadway Taproom — Brandon Gray & Coy Comer

Mad Paddle — Jackson

Snelling

Central Hotel — Kill’n Smalls

American Legion — Keith Swinney Band

Rivertown Grill — Strange Brew

Cuzz’s (Vevay) — Rusty Bladen

Brown Gym — No Name Band (Senior Citizens dance 6:30 p.m.)

Saturday, April 2

Mad Paddle — Jordan

Tyler

Central Hotel — Powerplant

Rivertown Grill — Cold Steel

Off-Broadway Tavern — Amy & Joe & Deano

Thomas Family Winery — Davis & Devitt

Fairgrounds — Bluegrass Jam (2 p.m.)

Tuesday, April 5

Off-Broadway Taproom — Open Mic Night

ENCORE

FROM PAGE A1

of them have background from high school theater, so they’re really using that to their advantage,” he added.

Thomas Cifranik and Adam Norris will share the role of Hannay, playing the character in different performances of the

play. The play also has two clowns that take on several roles. Cifranik and Norris will alternate as one of the clowns with Tristan Kelsey and Patrick Magrath alternating performances as the other clown. “It’s pretty intense. The lines are pretty heavy” for the actors, said Lichlyter.

Holly Magrath will perform the roles of Annabella, Margaret and Pamela while

Kamra Smith is also playing Pamela.

Encore’s first play, a performance of “Barefoot in the Park” was staged last fall. Lichlyter said that first effort “went really well” and noted most of the cast members were previously involved in high school theater and “love the chance to get involved again, and to offer their creative skills. It’s just been great.”

BOOST

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we’re pitching this is our 20th anniversary. We want to make it big, but we’re also trying to keep in mind we’re trying to make it affordable for locals, and bring people in at the same time,” she said.

Kindle said an Economic Impact Calculator has indicated that Ribberfest had a \$1.08 million economic impact locally during the 2021 event. “That’s pretty

incredible,” she said.

“Ribberfest has been a sustainable event on its own,” Kindle said, noting the request for funding is tied to the anniversary. “We have had a couple of hard years, but we’re looking at this that it is our 20th anniversary, and we’re hoping to make it a huge bash, but we don’t have any intentions of coming back year after year.”

The \$40,000 appropriation to Ribberfest was approved unanimously by JCBT with exception of board member Jim Bart-

lett, who abstained because he served on Ribberfest’s organizing committee.

In other business:

- At JCBT’s February meeting, the possibility of moving the Visit Madison Inc. offices into the former Madison Bank and Trust Company building, 215 East Main Street, was suggested by Chatham and discussed by the board. “It’s my understanding that the Realtor has the contract, and he is reviewing it after his attorney has reviewed it. I am hoping we will have it by our April meeting to

have some discussion,” Chatham said in an update.

Board president David Bramer noted it will likely “take a little time to move through that but it’s good to get that discussion going.”

- The possibility of

increasing the county’s innkeepers tax by 1% — from 5% to 6% — was also discussed at the February meeting. Chatham said he has invited State Rep. Randy Frye to the May JCBT meeting to discuss the process of changing the

innkeepers tax.

Bramer, who also serves as a County Commissioner, said he will update the County Council at its April meeting about JCBT’s plans to evaluate working toward increasing the innkeepers tax.

VMI

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JCBT Treasurer Curtis Chatham noted that funds from the innkeepers tax are in the process of being moved under the auspices of the County Auditor’s office, which expects the current amount to be about \$628,124 when that’s completed. It’s all a part of moving JCBT’s budgeting process so that it

is done through county government, rather than separate accounts.

The action to approve VMI’s contract came after only a small amount of discussion Monday following a previous 90-minute meeting last week in which board member Jim Bartlett noted “we pretty much chewed through” the details including a request from JCBT for VMI to submit its operations funding request by categorizing how the funds will be

used, a function that board president David Bramer expressed VMI had completed.

“Thank you for sending the breakdown,” Bramer said.

The amount of VMI’s request was \$293,711 for operations and \$133,800 for marketing which came to a total of \$427,511. Bartlett made the motion to “accept the contract with the recommended budget for VMI and move forward.”

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Cole fires 1-hitter to power Southwestern past South Central

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Southwestern was dominate both on the mound and in the field to open the 2022 baseball season in style with a 17-0 whipping of South Central on a cold and windy Tuesday in Hanover.

Senior Zach Cole pitched all five innings on the mound and faced only three batters over the minimum while striking out eight. He walked two and only a single by Kole Stewart in the first inning stood between Cole and a no-hitter.

While Cole was dealing on the mound, the Rebels were pounding a trio of South Central pitchers for 11 hits — four for extra bases — and taking advantage of 11 walks and five errors.

Southwestern scored in each of the four innings in which it batted, opening the game with four runs in the bottom of the first for all of offense it would really need. Jordan DeAtley led off the inning with a double and, after a walk by Cole, Jamison Lewis grounded out to score DeAtley. Another walk, this time to Will Stockdale, set the table for Mason

Lichlyter to single in Cole for a 2-0 lead. Two more walks loaded the bases, leading to two more runs.

A sacrifice fly by Stockdale and an error led to two more runs for the Rebels in the second before they exploded for nine runs in the third to blow open the game. Cole, Stockdale and Lewis each doubled in runs in the frame to highlight the blitz. Southwestern then closed out the game with two more runs in the fourth on an error and an RBI by DeAtley.

DeAtley finished the game a perfect 4-for-4 with an RBI and four runs scored while also stealing three bases. Bo Kahn had two hits and scored a run, while Cole had a hit, three RBIs and three runs scored while drawing three walks. Lewis also drove in three runs on the day.

Southwestern, now 1-0 on the season, traveled to Henryville on Wednesday in a game that was pushed back two days from its original date on Monday. The Rebels then host Batesville on Friday and head to North Decatur on Monday.



David Campbell
Southwestern senior pitcher Zach Cole fired a one-hit shut-out in the Rebels' season opener Tuesday in Hanover.

CALENDAR

Thursday

BASEBALL

Shawe at Columbus Christian (DH), 5:30 p.m.
Carroll Co. hosts Gallatin Co., 6 p.m.

SOFTBALL

Madison hosts Austin, 5:30 p.m.
Southwestern at Trinity Lutheran, 5:30 p.m.
Carroll Co. hosts Gallatin Co., 6 p.m.

TENNIS

Carroll Co. boys host Gallatin Co., 4:30 p.m.
Carroll Co. girls host Gallatin Co., 4:30 p.m.

Friday

BASEBALL

Madison vs. Covenant Christian (Ala.) in Nashville, Tenn., 4:30 p.m.
Southwestern hosts Batesville, 5 p.m.

LACROSSE

Hanover women host Southwestern, 4 p.m.

SOFTBALL

Switzerland Co. hosts Lawrenceburg, 5:30 p.m.
Trimble Co. at New Washington, 5:30 p.m.
Carroll Co. at Shelby Co., 6 p.m.

TENNIS

Madison at Edinburgh, 5:15 p.m.

Saturday

BASEBALL

Madison vs. Friendship Christian (Tenn.), in Nashville, Tenn., 9 a.m.
Carroll Co. at Walton-Verona/Covington Holy Cross, noon
Hanover hosts Manchester (DH), 1 p.m.

GOLF

Hanover men, Fuzzy Zoeller Invitational at Covered Bridge, 9 a.m.
Hanover women, Fuzzy Zoeller Invitational at Covered Bridge, 9 a.m.
Madison, Fuzzy Zoeller Invitational at Covered Bridge, 9 a.m.
Switzerland Co., Edinburgh Invitational, 10 a.m.

SOFTBALL

Madison, North Harrison/Corydon Tournament, TBD
Southwestern hosts Brownstown, 10 a.m.
Carroll Co. hosts Ludlow, noon
Hanover hosts Defiance (DH), 1 p.m.

TENNIS

Hanover men host Franklin, noon

TRACK & FIELD

Hanover, Franklin Invitational, 11 a.m.

Madison explodes in 3rd to blow past North Harrison

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Madison started slow on a cold Tuesday night but closed the game red-hot to roll to a 16-4 win over North Harrison in the Cubs' 2022 baseball season opener at home.

Madison, ranked sixth in the Class 3A preseason poll, scored three runs in each of the first two innings but found itself holding just a 6-4 lead heading into the third inning.

That's when the Cubs exploded for 10 runs in the third to blow open the game.

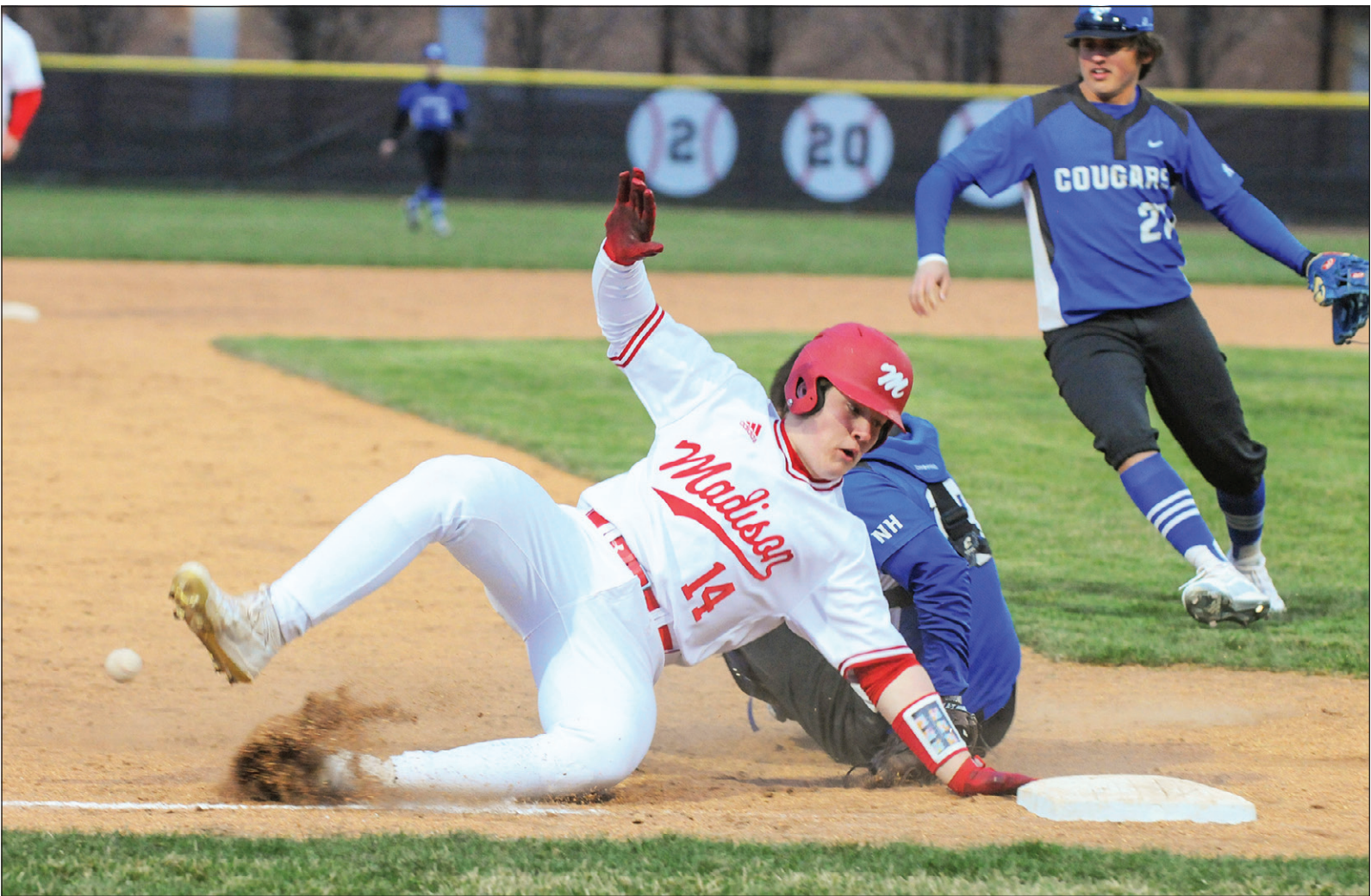
After starting pitcher Ben Orrill set the Cougars down in order in the first, the Cubs went to work in the bottom half of the inning to take a 3-0 lead.

Clint Hearne and Orrill each drew walks to open the frame and Craig Demaree followed with a one-out double for the Cubs' first run. Zander Vonce and Collin Yancey each then slashed RBI singles.

Hearne singled in the second and walked home after Orrill blasted a two-run homer to center field. Drew Forner followed with a double and scored on Yancey's second RBI single of the game.

North Harrison used two singles and two doubles to score four runs in the top of the third to close the gap to 6-4 but the Cubs answered with the huge third inning to end the scoring.

After Liam Murphy and Orrill both walked, Forner brought them home with a single to begin the onslaught. Two more walks loaded the bases and a crazy sequence involving a wild pitch ended up with two runners crossing the plate after North



David Campbell
Madison's Nick Johnson (14) slides into third base ahead of the ball during the Cubs' baseball season opener at home on Tuesday at Gary O'Neal Field.

Harrison overthrew the plate twice.

Nick Johnson and Myles Barnes each followed with RBI singles with Johnson eventually scoring on a passed ball, and Demaree hit a two-run single, his second RBI hit of the game, to push the lead to 16-4.

Forner, Demaree and Yancey

each collected two hits on the night with Demaree driving in three runs and scoring twice, Forner added two RBIs and two runs scored, and Yancey collected two RBIs and scored once. Orrill had just the two-run homer, but drew three walks and scored four runs.

Orrill worked just the first

inning and two-thirds, allowing one run on one hit with four strikeouts and two walks. Ashton Carie picked up the win with an inning and one-third of relief with Murphy and Demaree also getting a chance to throw off the mound.

Madison now travels to the suburbs of Nashville, Tennessee,

to compete in the Viking Classic over the weekend.

The Cubs will face Covenant Christian, Alabama, on Friday and Friendship Christian Tennessee on Saturday in its first games.

The Cubs then return home and up to Greensburg on Tuesday.

Carroll opens 31st District play with rout of Gallatin

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Carroll County managed only five hits but took advantage of 12 errors to roll over Gallatin County 12-1 in baseball Tuesday in Warsaw.

Gallatin's 12 miscues led to 11 unearned runs as the Panthers blew the game open with a four-run fourth inning and three runs in both the fifth and sixth innings.

Luke Staley had a hit and two RBIs to lead Carroll's offensive attack while David Smith had a hit, an RBI and scored twice. Zayn Satchwell had a hit and scored three runs, and

Braden Stephenson and Braden Battaglia each had a hit and scored twice.

Landon Isaacs (2-1) struck out 12 and walked three while cruising to his second win of the season. The right-hander allowed one earned run on four hits in six innings on the hill.

Carroll, now 2-4 overall, improves to 1-0 in both the North Central Kentucky Conference and 31st District. The Panthers hosted Williamstown on Wednesday and then play host to Gallatin County today. Carroll then travels to Walton-Verona on Saturday to

take on the host Bearcats and Covington Holy Cross in a round-robin tournament.

CARROLL SOFTBALL CRUSHES GALLATIN

Six different players had multi-hit games as Carroll County rolled over Gallatin County 23-1 in softball Tuesday in Warsaw.

The Panthers collected 17 hits on the day, 10 of which went for extra bases, while drawing 11 walks. Taylor Butler was 3-for-4 with three doubles and three runs scored for Carroll and Bailey Stewart was 3-for-4 with a dou-

ble, two RBIs, three runs scored and five stolen bases to lead the way.

Jordyn Shepherd was 2-for-2 with a triple, two RBIs, three runs scored and five stolen bases, Macy Coghill was 2-for-3 with a double, two RBIs, four runs and four stolen bases, Layne Huesman was 2-for-5 with a double and three RBIs, and Madi Groves was 2-for-3 with two RBIs and a three runs scored.

Groves allowed one run on three hits in five innings to pick up the win. She struck out two and walked three.

Carroll, now 1-2 overall and in the NCKC, improved to 1-0 in 31st District play. The Panthers host Gallatin County today and host Ludlow on Saturday.

TRIMBLE BASEBALL FALLS TO HENRY

Errors doomed Trimble County as the Raiders dropped an 8-1 decision at Henry County in their 31st District baseball opener.

Trimble County actually out-hit Henry 7-1 on the day but eight errors led to seven unearned runs.

Brayden Wilson and Ethan Horn each had

two hits to lead Trimble while Dalton Penick, James Thomas Wilcoxson and Bradlee Stethen each added a hit. Horn also had two stolen bases and scored a run.

Dylan Penick suffered the loss after allowing seven unearned runs on one hit in five innings with two strikeouts and three walks.

Trimble, now 0-3 on the season, falls to 0-2 in NCKC play and 0-1 in the 31st District. The Raiders squared off against Henry again on Wednesday, this time in Bedford, in a game

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Louisville beats Michigan, returns to Final Four

BY DAVE SKRETTA
AP BASKETBALL WRITER

WICHITA, Kan. — Jeff Walz leaned back alongside Louisville star Hailey Van Lith with his eyes closed, white cap emblazoned with “Wichita Regional Champions” flipped backward on his head and a freshly cut-down net hanging around his neck.

It was the very picture of reveling in victory.

Van Lith poured in 22 points to earn regional MVP honors, Olivia Cochran made a series of crucial baskets in the final minutes, and Walz’s gutsy bunch of Cardinals answered every body blow from Michigan in a physical 62-50 victory on Monday night that has them playing in the Final Four for the fourth time in program history.

They’re promising to deliver Walz his first national title, too.

“He’s meant the world to me personally,” said Emily Engstler, who offset a poor night shooting with 16 rebounds and some big defensive plays. “He lets you be yourself and he protects you and you can trust him, and that’s hard in this industry.

“I’m going to do whatever I can to get him a national championship.”

First up is fellow No. 1 seed South Carolina on Friday night in Minneapolis.

“I treat these kids as my own,” Walz said. “I love all of them and

I’m just so excited for every single one of them.”

The No. 3 seed Wolverines were within 52-50 with less than 3 minutes to go when the Cardinals, using some nifty ball movement to get out of a half-court trap, found Cochran for a layup.

Then at the other end, Michigan star Naz Hillmon was called for charging, and Cochran added another bucket to give Louisville some breathing room.

The Cardinals (29-4) finished off their second win over the Wolverines this season from the foul line.

Hillmon finished with 18 points and 11 rebounds for the Wolverines (25-7), who held their first three tourney opponents under 50 points to reach their first regional final, but were unable to hold down the Cardinals for the full 40 minutes.

“That was stinky: 52-50 with the ball. I’m going to have nightmares about that for the next eight months until we play again,” Michigan coach Kim Barnes Arico said. “Louisville is a great team. We knew it would be a game of runs.”

The start actually resembled the teams’ lopsided matchup in the Big Ten-ACC Challenge — much to the Wolverines’ chagrin — as they missed their first eight shots and allowed a pro-Louisville crowd to get energized.



Louisville guard Hailey Van Lith, foreground, celebrates after beating Michigan 62-50 in Sunday’s Elite 8 round of the NCAA women’s tournament in Wichita, Kan.

Unlike that regular-season game, in which the Cardinals unspooled a 25-2 run spanning the first two quarters and cruised to a 70-48 victory, the Maize and Blue decided to put up a fight with the Final Four at stake.

“We said that game was a teaching moment for us. That’s exactly what it was,” Hillmon said. “We were thankful that game happened so we could make so many adjustments and turn our team over after that.”

So rather than wilt Monday night, Maddie Nolen came off the bench to drop two 3-pointers. Hillmon went to work inside, getting easy buckets when she

So while the Wolverines were stingy in the half court defensively, the Cardinals capitalized on 11 turnovers with 14 points in transition, helping Walz’s crew take a 30-27 lead into the break.

Michigan wound up with 22 turnovers, along with some atrocious 3-point shooting, but hung around thanks to a massive disparity at the foul line. The The Wolverines were 15 of 20 on their free throws while the Cardinals had shot just five total until Michigan had to send them there four more times in the final minutes.

“Our defense was outstanding,” Barnes Arico said. “They did what they do best. They forced us into some turnovers which resulted in some easy points for them. But a great basketball game, really proud of the effort our team gave.”

BIG PICTURE

Michigan has made big strides under Barnes Arico, reaching the Sweet 16 last season and getting within one win of its first Final Four this season. Young players such as Phelia show there is much more to come in Ann Arbor, too.

Louisville has never won a national championship despite becoming a perennial contender under Walz over the past 15 seasons.

The Cardinals get another shot to finally cut down the nets.

Engstler’s grit helps Louisville women reach Final Four

BY CLIFF BRUNT
ASSOCIATED PRESS

WICHITA, Kan. — Emily Engstler’s shot wouldn’t drop, yet her dominant performance helped Louisville reach the women’s Final Four.

The versatile All-ACC forward made just 1 of 9 field goals against Michigan in the Wichita Region final on Monday night. She missed all five of her 3-point tries and was held to five points. But she also had 16 rebounds, six steals and four assists and played a key role in helping the top-seeded Cardinals defeat No. 3 seed Michigan 62-50 in the Elite Eight.

Aside from the shooting, it was a typical effort for the 6-foot-1 senior. She has averaged 13.5 points, 11.0 rebounds and 4.8 steals per game during the NCAA Tournament while helping Louisville limit opponents to 56 points per game.

“She has always had that type of impact on the game,” Louisville coach Jeff Walz said. “It doesn’t matter how she shoots the basketball.”

She had been hitting shots lately. She was coming off a 20-point performance on 7-for-12 shooting in a 76-64 win over Tennessee in the

Sweet 16 on Saturday. She had averaged 12 points per game for the season, second-best on the team.

On Monday, she missed all three shots she took in the first half, then went 1 for 6 in the second half. Still, she had five rebounds and three steals in the fourth quarter. She had numerous deflections and caused several jump balls throughout the game.

“She just does things you don’t teach,” Walz said. “It’s who she is.”

Engstler said she’d heard enough about how the Cardinals don’t finish games and noted that they handled business against Tennessee, too.

“Everybody likes to bring up how we’ve lost in the fourth quarter this year,” Engstler said. “Well, we’ve just won two huge games in the fourth quarter when it mattered, so we’re obviously capable of it. We just hit a little bit of a bump throughout the year, and we are back where we’re supposed to be and we’re locked in with the coaches and with the team, and I think we did an amazing job lifting each other up.”

Louisville held the Wolverines scoreless for more than five minutes to start the game, then held

them without a field goal for nearly seven minutes at the end. Overall, Engstler spearheaded a defense that forced Michigan into 22 turnovers and turned them into 24 points. As a result, Louisville will play South Carolina in a national semifinal on Friday. The Cardinals are in the Final Four for the fourth time and still have a shot at their first national title.

Louisville survived Engstler’s poor shooting, in part, because her teammates stepped up. Hailey Van Lith had 22 points on 9-for-15 shooting, the final touch on her run to being the Wichita Region’s Most Outstanding Player. Chelsie Hall scored 15 points in one of her better shooting efforts of the season.

Engstler also made the region’s All-Tournament Team. She saved an extra special performance for the regional final, missing her career highs in both rebounds and steals by one.

“She is obviously really disruptive,” Michigan coach Kim Barnes Arico said. “Her length is incredible and she gets in the passing lanes, and it seemed like every big play they made she was involved in.”

Women’s Final Four teams survived wild tourney amid parity

BY PAT EATON-ROBB
ASSOCIATED PRESS

BRIDGEPORT, Conn. — There was a time, not that many years ago, when predicting the women’s NCAA Tournament champion seemed relatively easy.

UConn or Tennessee or Baylor or maybe Stanford, depending on the year.

But this year is not a year like that.

South Carolina (33-2) goes to the Final Four in Minneapolis as the favorite. But defending champion Stanford (32-3), Louisville (29-4) and UConn (29-5) have all been there before — many times, actually — though each had to fight this season to get back to the top as parity in women’s basketball continues to surge.

“It doesn’t mean that a team can’t be dominant, doesn’t mean that you can’t have several teams that are dominant,” South Carolina coach Dawn Staley said. “It just means that there are stories that come along throughout our season that beg to be heard about.”

No. 2 seeds Baylor and Iowa were eliminated before the Sweet 16. Florida Gulf Coast, a 12 seed, upset

fifth-seeded Virginia Tech in the opening round. Creighton, a 10 seed, made it to a regional final.

Since Breanna Stewart led UConn to its fourth straight national title as a senior in 2016, there have been four different women’s champions and there was even discussion this season whether the Huskies’ dynasty has taken a step back while others have caught up. The last two title games have each been decided by a single point.

“Our game is growing,” said Louisville coach Jeff Walz, whose team is in its fourth Final Four. “So it’s just not one school where everybody goes, one program where everybody goes. Now players are branching out. Other universities like ourselves are investing in women’s basketball. I think as that continues throughout the country, you’re going to see more and more programs evolve and continue to get better. That’s really what it’s all about.”

The early rounds again featured their share of blowouts. There have been 12 games decided by 30 or more points in this tournament, compared to four on the men’s side.

But, there were plenty of upsets and close games, including Monday’s classic that saw No. 2 seed UConn outlast top-seeded North Carolina State in double overtime. It was the first time a game that late in the tournament has had multiple periods of extra time.

“It was just an amazing basketball game and it was a great showcase for our sport,” UConn coach Geno Auriemma said.

The men’s tournament has been something of a thriller, too. Saint Peter’s captured everyone’s attention as the first 15 seed to reach the Elite Eight, sparking a discussion of growing parity even as four juggernaut programs reached the semifinals.

“The way this tournament has gone, too, it’s amazing that that’s happened,” Duke coach Mike Krzyzewski said Tuesday, noting the veteran players stacked on some of the tourney teams. “It’s the oldest that that college basketball has ever been. And so as a result of that, it’s going to be tougher to win.”

On the women’s side,

Hanover bats come alive in sweep of Mount

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Hanover’s bats produced 27 hits and 24 runs while posting a baseball doubleheader sweep over Mount St. Joseph in the Panthers’ Heartland Collegiate Athletic Conference opener at home on Tuesday.

The Panthers won a 13-inning slugfest by a 15-14 score in the opener and then pulled out a 9-5 win in the nightcap.

Hanover needed some late-inning heroics to pull out the victory in the opener. The Panthers entered the seventh inning trailing 14-7, but scored two runs in the bottom of the seventh and four more in the eighth to close the gap to one. Alex Christie then singled in Andrew Littlefield in the bottom of the ninth to tie the score 14-14 and send the game into extra innings.

After playing three scoreless innings, Hanover finally got the game-winner in the bottom of the 13th when Jake Danneman walked, went to second on a wild pitch and took third on an error. He then came home on another wild pitch to end the game.

Christie finished the game 3-for-4 with a double, three RBIs and three runs scored while Charlie Burton was 3-for-7 with an RBI and three runs scored. Danneman was 2-for-6 with a triple and three runs scored, Andrew Oesterling was 2-for-5 with a double,

four RBIs and a run, and Littlefield was 2-for-8 with a double, an RBI and three runs scored.

Charlie Joyce (1-1) worked the final five scoreless innings in relief to pick up the win. The junior right-hander allowed only two hits while striking out eight and walking four.

Hanover rallied late once again in the second game to claim the win. Trailing 4-3 heading to the sixth inning, the Panthers scored three runs in the sixth to take the lead then tacked on a run in the seventh and two more in the eighth for the final margin.

Connor Farnsley was 3-for-4 with two doubles and two runs scored to lead the Hanover charge while Jacob Dupps was 2-for-5 with a double, two RBIs and a run scored. Danneman had two hits and three RBIs, Eric Roudebush had two hits and an RBI, and Christie had two hits and drove in a run.

Ashton Dickman (2-0) picked up the win with three and two-thirds innings in relief of starter Jack Jennings. Dickman allowed one run on two hits with three strikeouts and three walks.

Hanover, now 7-10 overall and 2-0 in the HCAC, hosts Manchester for a doubleheader on Saturday. The Panthers then travel to Rose-Hulman for two games on Tuesday.

Hawks beat Pacers

BY MARK AMBROGI
ASSOCIATED PRESS

INDIANAPOLIS — Bogdan Bogdanovic scored 29 points to lead the Atlanta Hawks past the Indiana Pacers 132-123 on Monday night.

Clint Capela and Kevin Huerter each contributed 22 points and Capela added 15 rebounds for the Hawks, who are 10th in the Eastern Conference. Trae Young had 14 points and a season-high 16 assists.

“They tried to take me out of it,” Young said. “I just got to get it to my teammates and let them make plays.”

Bogdanovic was a beneficiary.

“I always appreciate Trae,” he said. “We need

other teams to keep trapping him, so I can get wide-open shots. I know he’s going to keep finding me.”

Hawks coach Nate McMillan said Young forced the Pacers to stop trapping him.

“Trae did a good job of being patient and getting the ball to his teammates,” he said. “Our guys were knocking down. Trae didn’t force the issue.”

Buddy Hield scored 26 points for the Pacers, who have lost four consecutive games and are out of playoff contention. Tyrese Haliburton scored 25 points with 13 assists. Keifer Sykes added 16 points for Indiana, hitting 4 of 6 3-pointers.

Cost-cutting takes bite out of Reds’ offense

BY MITCH STACY
ASSOCIATED PRESS

CINCINNATI — Cincinnati Reds corner outfielders Nick Castellanos and Jesse Winker were All-Star Game starters for the National League last year.

Third baseman Eugenio Suárez slammed 129 home runs in the last four seasons and was a fan favorite.

They’re gone.

So are Gold Glove catcher Tucker Barnhart, starting pitchers Sonny Gray and Wade Miley, relievers Michael Lorenzen, Amir Garrett and Mychal Givens.

All were traded or sought better deals as the Reds trimmed the payroll after finishing third (83-79) in the NL Central in 2021.

The bottom line is that the Reds will need some guys to overachieve if they hope to compete with the Milwaukee Brewers and St. Louis Cardinals in the NL Central. They open April 7 in Atlanta.

“Definitely frustrated, for sure,” said second baseman Jonathan India, the 2021 National League Rookie of the Year. “I think most of the guys in here are frustrated, but hey, it’s a business. Now I’m seeing stuff like this, it’s really



sad. All I can do is play my part.”

With Suarez gone, veteran Mike Moustakas, who missed 85 games because of injuries last season, will return to his natural position of third base.

“Mike has earned that,” Reds manager David Bell said of the 33-year-old Moustakas. “We know what kind of player he is. He was already factoring in there anyway.”

Kyle Farmer, who played slick shortstop last year and hit .263 with 16 homers and 63 RBIs, is the presumptive starter there again with José Barrero — considered the shortstop of the future for the Reds — sidelined for around six weeks after hand surgery.

NEW LOOK

Castellanos and Winker will be missed. Pencil in injury-prone

Nick Senzel in center field, and Tyler Naquin in right field after he hit a respectable .270 with 19 homers last season.

New Red Tommy Pham, who was with the San Diego Padres the last two years, is expected to start in left. Others who will play in the outfield — and fill the DH role — include Aristides Aquino, TJ Friedl and Jake Fraley.

“Defense is another part of our game by upgrading that it is going to help us win games,” Bell said. “We have a chance to be a better defensive team. If we can improve our athleticism, improve our defense, speed, it all adds up.”

ROOKIES TO WATCH

Flame-throwing rookies Hunter Greene and Nick Lodolo have been brought along slowly by the Reds, but this may be the year for both to crack the starting rotation — especially since starters Luis Castillo and Mike Minor will be delayed by injuries. Vladimir Gutierrez and Tyler Mahle also are presumptive starters.

SUPER SOPHS

India and catcher Tyler Stephenson hope to build on out-

standing rookie campaigns. India hit .269 with 21 homers. Stephenson showed he could be an everyday catcher at the major league level and hit .286, leading the Reds to part with Barnhart after eight seasons. The pair split time behind the plate last year.

CAN VOTTO STILL BANG?

One of the great surprises of 2021 for the Reds was the resurgence of first baseman Joey Votto. The 38-year-old former MVP changed up his stance and started swinging for the fences again, slamming 36 homers and driving in 119 despite missing time because of the coronavirus and a broken thumb. He begins his 16th season just as the National League adopts the DH, which could extend his career.

“I’m looking forward to being on the field and seeing how we play together,” Votto said. “It was an odd (preseason) in terms of losing a lot of friends and personalities inside the clubhouse. The players that are coming in to replace them are going to bring their own personalities, have their own energy. I look forward to learning from them and playing with them.”

Reds opener to be televised nationally on ESPN

BRISTOL, Conn. — The World Series champion Atlanta Braves’ season opener against the visiting Cincinnati Reds will be televised nationally by ESPN2 on April 7.

Coming off their first title since 1995, the Braves will raise their championship banner before the game, which will be pushed back slightly from its intended 7:20 p.m. EDT start.

ESPN said Tuesday it had added the game, which was not on its original schedule.

Opening day was pushed back from March 31 on the original MLB schedule due to a 99-day management lockout that ended on March 10 and delayed the start of spring training from Feb. 16 to March 13.

Ryan and Reich could be winning match for Indianapolis

BY BARRY WILNER
AP PRO FOOTBALL WRITER

PALM BEACH, Fla. — For a few weeks, the Indianapolis Colts had a huge void at quarterback. Then the Deshaun Watson carousel began spinning, and soon enough, Matt Ryan was available.

Colts coach Frank Reich couldn’t contain his enthusiasm about Ryan on Monday morning as AFC coaches met reporters at the NFL owners meeting. Who can blame Reich?

The Colts’ game of musical chairs at the position has been going on for too long, from Andrew Luck’s injuries and subsequent retirement through Jacoby Brissett, Philip Rivers and Carson Wentz. Ryan seems to be the right guy to settle in for a while.

“I don’t see any diminishing play or skills,” Reich said of the 36-year-old Ryan, who was acquired from Atlanta after the Falcons’ failed bid to trade for Watson, who went from Houston to Cleveland.

“As soon as he became a

possibility ... we were very happy that Matt became available. “That’s a credit to (general manager) Chris (Ballard) and his leadership. We were poised. We weren’t going to panic.”

Once the pieces began to fall together elsewhere, the Colts, who had traded Wentz to Washington earlier in March, asked permission from Atlanta to talk with Ryan, the 2016 league MVP. There was a virtual meeting in which Ryan, Reich and the Colts’ staff clicked immediately.

“I had cutups made of a lot of our offensive plays,” Reich said. “Just kind of walking through some of your plays, talking offensive football, wanting Matt to envision himself in our offense and some of things that we could do.”

“It was apparent very quickly that there was an instant connection in every way. Personally, but also football-wise. The way we think about the game.”

As if there’s not enough for folks to do in Las



Matt Ryan

Vegas, the NFL will offer a main source of entertainment late next month during its draft.

The actual selections will begin Thursday, April 28 with the first round, followed the next day by the second and third rounds, and the final four rounds on April 30. Running concurrently will be the NFL Draft Experience, also on The Strip, located behind the High Roller and the LINQ hotels, adjacent to Caesars Forum.

Construction on the theater where the drafting will occur begins Friday.

“We were on the precipice two years ago and then the world shut down,” says Peter O’Reilly, the NFL’s executive vice president who handles league events, noting that the virtual draft held in 2020 originally was scheduled for Las Vegas. “We’re in a very different world today than we were for the virtual draft. The Los Angeles Super Bowl felt like we are fully back.”

On Monday, the league launched NFL OnePass, where fans can download the app to play games at

Draft Experience, receive digital content, and enter sweepstakes that include among the prizes a trip for two to the Super Bowl next February in Glendale, Arizona.

The experience itself will have immersive exhibits and a youth-focused Play 60 Zone. The three Vince Lombardi Trophies won by the Raiders will be on hand, as well as a display of Super Bowl rings. There will be opportunities for fans to do a 40-yard dash, and a vertical jump against NFL players on LED screens. A player autograph area also is included.

Each day at the conclusion of the draft will be free concerts in the theater where the actual draft will occur. Artists have yet to be announced.

“We take on the city as a character in the play, to imbed ourselves in the character of the city,” O’Reilly says of using iconic locations such as Caesars and the Bellagio’s fountains as the backdrop for the draft. “First we have to get the core right, the selection process. And

then we have this ‘free festival,’ the Draft Experience. It’s like an oasis in our offseason.”

The Pro Football Hall of Fame is going back a few decades for its headline act at the Concert for Legends.

Journey will take the stage on Aug. 6, hours after the inductions of the class of 2002, which have been switched to a Saturday afternoon.

Being inducted this year as modern-era players are Sam Mills, Bryant Young, LeRoy Butler, Tony Boselli, Richard Seymour. Coach Dick Vermeil, contributor Art McNally, and senior player Cliff Branch also will be enshrined.

“Journey has been entertaining its fans for almost 50 years since the band’s founding, and we are thrilled to be working with Hall of Fame Village to bring these members of the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame to the Hall of Fame city,” said Jim Porter, president of the Pro Football Hall of Fame.

Formed in San Francisco in 1973, Journey is one of the most recognizable

groups in rock and pop music, known for mega-hits “Don’t Stop Believin’,” “Separate Ways (Worlds Apart),” “Any Way You Want It,” “Faithfully,” and “Lights.”

The Detroit Lions will be the team in the spotlight during the preseason for HBO’s “Hard Knocks” series.

The five-episode series will debut Aug. 9. It is the 17th edition of the Sports Emmy-winning series.

Camera crews will shoot most of the show at the Lions’ training camp in Allen Park, Michigan, and will chronicle coach Dan Campbell entering his second season in Detroit. The episodes will be narrated by Liev Schreiber, marking his 16th season with the show.

“We are excited about the opportunity to showcase the city of Detroit and the amazing culture we are building at the Lions,” said Lions president and CEO Rod Wood.

Hard Knocks launched with the Ravens in 2001, followed by the Cowboys in 2002. It resumed in 2007 with the Chiefs.

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SS:
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Plaintiff,
vs.
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S X I Z U N D V S K . ” — G T U S G N D

Previous Solution: “We live on the edge. Kiwis will always sacrifice money and security for adventure and challenge.” — Lucy Lawless

TODAY'S CLUE: A sjenbe O

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F V D E R U . ” — O V C K L F X J V D C U R E S D I

Previous Solution: “I make an active effort to remain a positive role model to kids ... to show them there's another way.” — MC Hammer

TODAY'S CLUE: n sjenbe M

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that was moved up a day due to the threat of weather. Trimble hosts Shawe on Tuesday.

TRIMBLE SOFTBALL
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Henry County ace Grace Adams limited Trimble County to just one hit while striking out 14 to lead the Lady Cats to a 12-0 win in softball action Tuesday on New Castle.

The Raiders' lone hit came on a single by Jocie Stucker in the third inning. Stucker and Emma Ginn also drew walks for the only three baserunners the Raiders managed in the game.

McKenna Ritchie suffered the loss after allowing three earned

runs on six hits in an inning and a third.

Trimble falls to 3-3 overall on the season, 1-1 in NCKC play and 0-1 in the 31st District.

The Raiders squared off against Henry again on Wednesday, this time in Bedford, in a game that was moved up a day due to the threat of the weather. Trimble then travels to New Washington on Friday.

CARROLL TENNIS
IN ACTION VS. GRANT

Carroll County's boys tennis team picked up a 3-2 win at home over Grant County on Monday.

Zach Martin and J.T. Davis each claimed wins in singles action while Aydan Hunt and Spencer Vaught scored victories in doubles.

Carroll returns to action today when it hosts Gallatin County.

NBA prospects get NIL deals

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

NEW ORLEANS — NBA prospect Dyson Daniels will be tuned in for this weekend's Final Four, watching college players pursue a national championship while maybe making endorsement money along the way.

The Australian teenager won't feel like he is missing out, though.

Daniels, 19, is among a growing number of players opting to bypass college basketball to pursue what they see as more training-focused and financially lucrative alternative routes to the pros.

That means they were saying "no thanks" to being part of March Madness — which up until recently did not come with

the opportunity to profit from use of a player's name, image and likeness (NIL).

The options for top pro prospects have changed dramatically in a relatively short time. They can go overseas, play in the second-year NBA-affiliated Ignite program or the first-year Overtime Elite developmental program.

And the evolving world of bustling financial opportunities created last summer when the NCAA allowed athletes to cash in on their fame while in school gives them something else to consider.

"I think that there's enough room for all of us," said Aaron Ryan, Overtime Elite's commissioner and president.

Ryan may be right. It seems to be working out for those who skipped school and for the trio of college players considered to be the top NBA draft prospects.

Duke freshman Paolo Banchero, whose Blue Devils face longtime rival North Carolina in Saturday's national semifinals, is reaping the benefits now awaiting marketable NBA prospects. He opted to fulfill his dream of playing college basketball, with that growing sweeter as endorsement opportunities rolled in before he ever played a game.

"It's definitely been more money than I've seen growing up," said Banchero, represented by Creative Artists Agency (CAA) for marketing deals.

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